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FOREWORD

The Bureau of Health Statistics of the Department of Health for the State of Utah presents the 1978 report of marriages and divorces occurring within the State of Utah.

This report contains a descriptive narrative section with an introduction and separate chapters on marriage and divorce which include some basic analyses. Following the narrative section are the reference tables for marriage and divorce. The reference tables are followed by a technical appendix which provides background information on sources of the data, their limitations, and material for use in interpretation of the data.

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INTRODUCTION

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Family formation (marriage) and family dissolution (divorce or annulment) are important components in the development of our society. Changes in the rate of family formation and dissolution are important indicators of possible life style changes. The purpose of this report is to present, statistically and graphically, many of the demographic characteristics involved in these events. A study of these data may provide information which can be used to determine what factors affect the increase or decrease of family formation.

This report, where feasible, includes data for 10 or more years to indicate developing trends. An attempt has been made to include similar data from national statistics to provide a comparison of Utah with the nation. Caution should be used in making inferences from the comparisons, as national statistics are derived only from those states which report marriage and divorce statistics to the National Center for Health Statistics.

Since marriage and divorce are legally defined, they are subject to the individual state laws. The minimum age for marriage, grounds for divorce, and the length of residence before a divorce may be granted vary widely between states. These differences, and others, may cause major variations in marriage and divorce rates between states as well as wide deviations from national rates. The variations that result from the different laws frequently make comparisons between states of dubious value, and comparisons between a state and the nation must be made carefully and cautiously to be of meaningful value.

Another point is that while marriage data are usually presented by place of occurrence, divorce data are always presented by place of residence. Unlike other vital statistics, there is no national agreement for the interstate exchange of nonresident data. Therefore we are unable to identify and tabulate how many Utah residents go outside the State to marry. This problem technically does not exist for divorces, since legally one may obtain a divorce only in the state where one is a resident.

Usually marriage and divorce rates are presented as the number of these events per 1,000 population. Occasionally statements are made such as "for every two marriages occurring in the United States there is one divorce." Statements of this type are the result of comparing the number of marriages and divorces occurring in a single year. Such comparisons are misleading and erroneous. Consideration must be given to the fact that the population at risk to divorce includes all those persons who were married in previous years and are still married in the particular year under study. This kind of information is usually available only at the time of a census of the population. However, estimates of the number of married women for 1971 through 1978 have been made. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women for those years are presented in Table A for Utah and compared with the national rates.

TABLE A

SELECTED MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS: UTAH AND UNITED STATES, 1960, 1970-1978

Year	Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population (Utah)	Divorce Rate per 1,000 Population (Utah)	Number of Married Women (Utah)	Utah Divorce Rate per 1,000 Married Women	U.S. Divorce Rate per 1,000 Married Women[1]
1960	8.0	2.4	198,914	10.9	9.2
1970	11.2	3.7	235,979	16.6	14.9
1971	11.4	4.0	[2]244,000	18.1	15.8
1972	12.3	4.3	[2]251,000	19.4	17.0
1973	12.9	4.5	[2]252,000	20.4	18.2
1974	12.9	4.8	[2]263,000	21.6	19.3
1975	12.4	5.1	[2]268,000	22.9	20.3
1976	11.9	5.0	[2]274,000	22.5	21.1
1977	11.8	5.5	[2]283,000	24.5	21.1
1978	12.5	5.4	[2]293,000	24.3	21.9

[1]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly V. S. Report Advance Report Final Divorce Statistics, 1978, U.S. Public Health Service, July 1980.

[2]Estimate.

A rate of 24.3 divorces per 1,000 married women is an accurate description of the divorce rate among the Utah population at risk. Clearly these rates also show the trend of the rising rate of divorce in the 1970s.

A general overview of marriage and divorce during the past 38 years is presented in Table B. The data in this table serves as a basis for the discussion of marriage and divorce rates throughout this report.

TABLE B

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES REPORTED WITH RATES FOR UTAH AND U.S., 1941-1978

Year	Estimated Midyear Population[1]	Marriages			Divorces		
		Number	Rate[2]	U.S. Rate[2] [3]	Number	Rate[2]	U.S. Rate[2] [4]
1978	1,317,000	16,489	12.5	10.5	7,128	5.4	5.2
1977	1,270,000	[5]15,017	11.8	10.1	[5]6,941	5.5	5.0
1976	1,232,000	[5]14,664	11.9	10.0	6,170	5.0	5.0
1975	1,203,000	[5]14,858	12.4	10.1	6,131	5.1	4.9
1974	1,179,000	[5]15,164	12.9	10.5	5,670	4.8	4.6
1973	1,150,000	[5]14,840	12.9	10.9	[5]5,137	4.5	4.4
1972	1,128,000	[5]13,911	12.3	11.0	4,876	4.3	4.0
1971	1,095,000	[5]12,497	11.4	10.6	4,419	4.0	3.7
1970	1,066,000	[5]11,938	11.2	10.7	3,912	3.7	3.5
1969	1,047,000	11,633	11.1	10.6	3,841	3.7	3.2
1968	1,029,000	11,558	11.2	10.4	3,390	3.3	2.9
1967	1,019,000	10,220	10.0	9.7	3,288	3.2	2.6
1966	1,009,000	9,623	9.5	9.5	3,090	3.0	2.5
1965	991,000	8,736	8.8	9.3	2,872	2.9	2.5
1964	978,000	8,525	8.7	9.0	2,895	3.0	2.4
1963	974,000	8,263	8.5	8.8	2,659	2.7	2.3
1962	958,000	7,651	8.0	8.5	2,480	2.6	2.2
1961	936,000	7,401	7.9	8.5	2,360	2.5	2.3
1960	900,000	[5]7,202	8.0	8.5	2,167	2.4	2.2
1959	881,000	6,734	7.6	8.5	2,179	2.5	2.2
1958	858,000	6,600	7.7	8.4	2,002	2.3	2.1
1957	840,000	6,672	7.9	8.9	1,565	1.9	2.2
1956	825,000	6,657	8.1	9.5	2,189	2.7	2.3
1955	800,000	6,294	8.7	9.3	2,059	2.6	2.3
1954	763,000	6,295	8.3	9.2	2,140	2.8	2.4
1953	750,000	6,926	9.2	9.8	2,433	3.2	2.5
1952	731,000	6,752	9.2	9.9	2,331	3.2	2.5
1951	710,000	6,843	9.6	10.4	2,271	3.2	2.5
1950	696,000	7,110	10.2	11.1	2,107	3.0	2.6
1949	685,000	6,402	9.3	10.6	2,166	3.2	2.7
1948	570,000	7,327	10.9	12.4	2,199	3.3	2.8
1947	650,000	7,965	12.2	13.9	2,927	4.5	3.4
1946	635,000	9,781	15.4	16.4	3,434	5.4	4.3
1945	630,000	7,034	11.2	12.2	2,651	4.2	3.5
1944	625,000	6,262	10.0	10.9	2,995	3.2	2.9
1943	622,000	6,705	10.8	11.7	1,982	3.2	2.6
1942	640,000	6,081	9.5	13.2	1,433	2.2	2.4
1941	554,000	7,263	13.1	12.7	1,360	2.4	2.2

[1]Estimated midyear population will not agree with previous editions of this report. Adjustments reflect U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates, 1940-1969, Series P-25, Nos. 139, 304, and 460. Estimated midyear population, 1970-1978, are from Utah Population Work Committee.

[2]Rates for marriages and divorces are per 1,000 population.

[3]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report Final Marriage Statistics, 1978, U.S. Public Health Service, Sept. 1980.

[4]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly V. S. Report Advance Report Final Divorce Statistics, 1978, U.S. Public Health Service, July 1980.

[5]The totals for these years are transcripts received.

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Marriage Rates

During 1978 there were 16,489 reported marriages in Utah. The marriage rate was 12.5 marriages per 1,000 population, up 0.7 (6 percent) from 1977. There was an 0.4 (4 percent) increase in the national rate from 1977 to 1978. In the 12-year period, 1961-1972, both the Utah and U.S. marriage rates increased steadily, with the Utah rate growing somewhat faster than the national rate. Since 1973-74, Utah's rate has started to decline, but is still higher than the U.S. rate. As can be seen in Figure 1, in 1966 the Utah rate equaled the national rate and since then has surpassed it each succeeding year.

For the first time since 1973 the first-marriage rates have increased slightly for both males and females in Utah (Table C, Figure 2). However, the remarriage rates after remaining virtually unchanged for 4 years, have increased 18 percent from the 1977 rate. This trend indicates that, proportionately, fewer people are getting married for the first time and more previously-married people are remarrying. The increase in remarriages may be a mitigating factor in increased family dissolutions indicated by the increase in the divorce rate. The social significance of this phenomenon is beyond the scope of this report; however, the trend started in 1974 has continued through 1978.

The rate of first marriages for resident brides increased from 7.9 to 8.1 in 1978 and the rate of first marriages for resident grooms increased from 7.8 to 7.9 in 1978 (Table D). These facts may be reflecting the decline in birth rates experienced from 1957 to 1968. Figure 3 was constructed from the data in Table D and graphically portrays the variation in rates of first marriages occurring to residents of each county. The rates for counties of over 100,000 population are consistent, while the rates for smaller counties (particularly those whose population is less than 10,000) vary considerably.

FIGURE 1

MARRIAGE RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION
UTAH AND U.S., 1965-1978

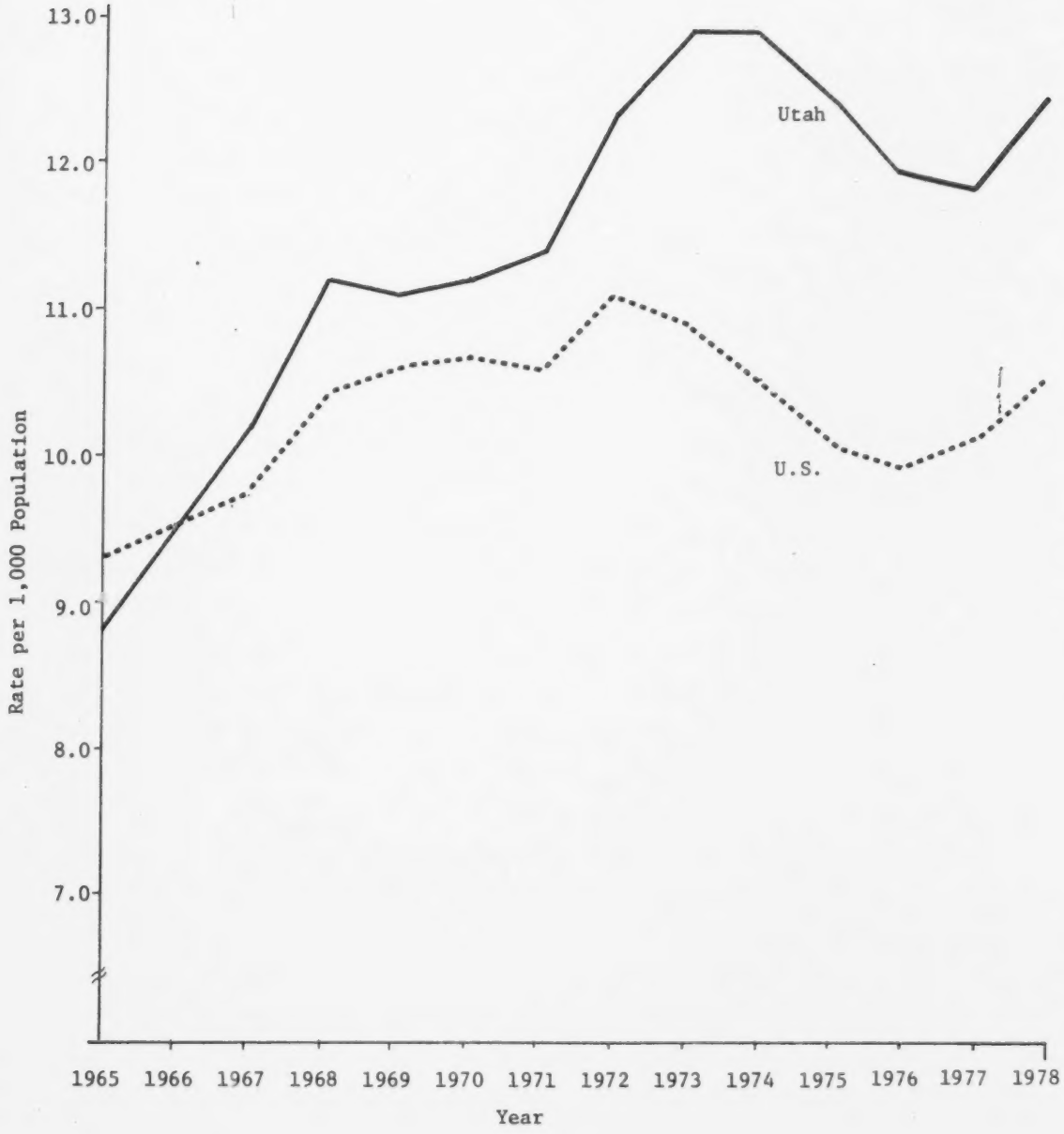


TABLE C

MARRIAGE RATES FOR FIRST MARRIAGES AND REMARRIAGES
UTAH, 1962-1978

Year	First Marriages				Remarriages			
	Bride	Groom	Rate[1]		Bride	Groom	Rate[1]	
			Bride	Groom			Bride	Groom
1978	12,800	12,783	9.7	9.7	3,248	3,363	2.5	2.6
1977	12,008	12,030	9.5	9.5	2,726	2,793	2.1	2.2
1976	11,728	11,807	9.5	9.6	2,748	2,778	2.2	2.3
1975	11,989	12,040	10.0	10.0	2,693	2,713	2.2	2.3
1974	12,363	12,458	10.5	10.6	2,639	2,630	2.2	2.2
1973	12,414	12,504	10.8	10.9	2,280	2,278	2.0	2.0
1972	11,629	11,770	10.3	10.4	2,041	2,068	1.8	1.8
1971	10,502	10,624	9.6	9.7	1,820	1,814	1.7	1.7
1970	10,069	10,163	9.5	9.6	1,719	1,686	1.6	1.6
1969	9,759	9,808	9.3	9.4	1,598	1,592	1.5	1.5
1968	9,560	9,518	9.3	9.2	1,596	1,706	1.5	1.7
1967	8,779	8,642	8.6	8.5	1,431	1,568	1.4	1.5
1966	7,672	7,633	7.6	7.6	1,323	1,360	1.3	1.3
1965	7,326	7,301	7.4	7.4	1,291	1,322	1.3	1.3
1964	7,157	7,072	7.3	7.2	1,299	1,384	1.3	1.4
1963	7,061	7,006	7.2	7.2	1,192	1,241	1.2	1.3
1962	6,393	6,327	6.7	6.6	1,254	1,317	1.3	1.4

[1]Rate per 1,000 population.

Note: All marriages with "order" not stated are omitted.

FIGURE 2

FIRST MARRIAGE RATES AND REMARRIAGE RATES OF BOTH BRIDES AND GROOMS: UTAH, 1965-1978

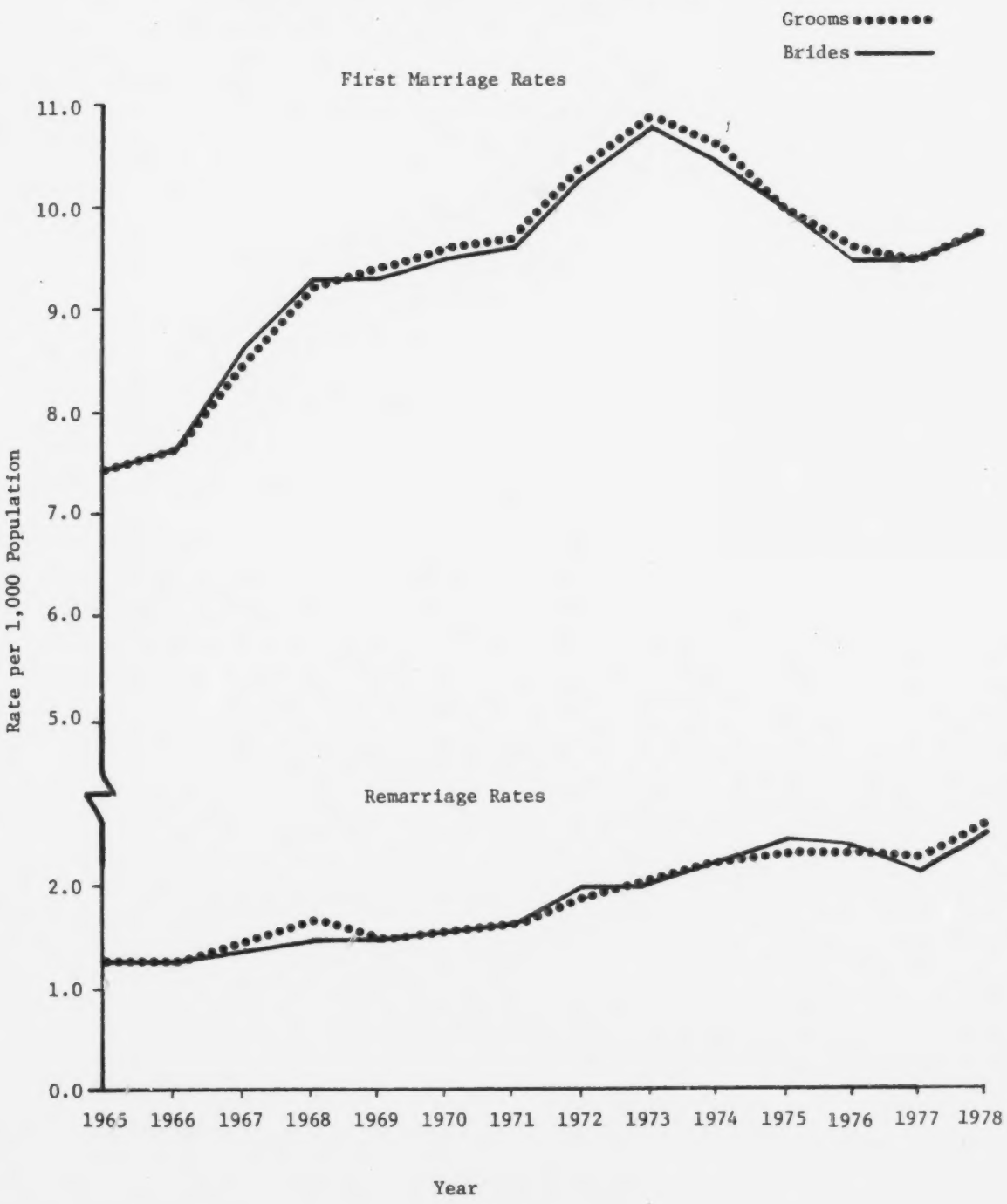


TABLE D

RATES OF RESIDENT FIRST MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: UTAH, 1977-1978

County	1978					1977				
	Midyear Population	Brides	Rate	Grooms	Rate	Midyear Population	Brides	Rate	Grooms	Rate
Total	1,317,000	10,649	8.1	10,445	7.9	1,270,000	10,089	7.9	9,921	7.8
Beaver	4,300	30	7.0	31	7.2	4,300	32	7.4	30	7.0
Box Elder	32,100	248	7.7	220	6.9	31,200	227	7.3	220	7.1
Cache	53,600	522	9.7	514	9.6	51,600	485	9.4	514	10.0
Carbon	21,300	131	6.2	154	7.2	20,500	137	6.7	147	7.2
Daggett	800	5	([1])	5	([1])	800	. .	. .	2	([1])
Davis	130,000	1,082	8.3	1,000	7.7	124,000	991	8.0	883	7.1
Duchesne	11,700	96	8.2	83	7.1	11,400	79	6.9	82	7.2
Emery	10,100	68	6.7	63	6.2	9,300	60	6.5	59	6.3
Garfield	3,800	27	7.1	27	7.1	3,600	24	6.7	22	6.1
Grand	8,000	25	3.1	30	3.8	7,300	54	7.4	47	6.4
Iron	16,400	140	8.5	138	8.4	15,600	116	7.4	124	7.9
Juab	5,700	33	5.8	40	7.0	5,600	34	6.1	38	6.8
Kane	4,000	21	5.3	22	5.5	3,800	19	5.1	16	4.2
Millard	8,700	49	5.6	57	6.6	8,400	58	6.9	54	6.4
Morgan	5,100	48	9.4	33	6.5	4,900	33	6.7	30	6.1
Piute	1,400	9	6.4	11	7.9	1,400	7	5.0	10	7.1
Rich	1,800	6	([1])	8	4.4	1,700	9	5.3	11	6.5
Salt Lake	544,000	4,594	8.4	4,253	7.8	532,000	4,153	7.8	4,114	7.7
San Juan	14,100	67	4.8	46	3.3	13,000	35	2.7	40	3.1
Sanpete	14,300	88	6.2	82	5.7	13,400	106	7.9	99	7.4
Sevier	14,400	103	7.2	116	8.1	13,700	107	7.8	100	7.3
Summit	8,000	57	7.1	57	7.1	7,200	67	9.3	66	9.2
Tooele	24,600	148	6.0	138	5.6	24,300	157	6.5	125	5.1
Uintah	18,600	130	7.0	121	6.5	18,000	115	6.4	98	5.4
Utah	189,000	1,535	8.1	1,614	8.5	177,000	1,700	9.6	1,713	9.7
Wasatch	7,700	59	6.1	65	8.4	7,300	60	8.2	58	7.9
Washington	20,600	175	8.5	169	8.2	19,200	159	8.3	150	7.8
Wayne	1,900	22	11.5	18	9.5	1,800	12	6.7	13	7.2
Weber	141,000	1,131	8.0	1,105	7.8	138,000	1,053	7.6	1,056	7.7

[1]Rates not computed for 6 or fewer events.

FIGURE 3

RATES OF RESIDENT FIRST MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (COUNTIES LISTED BY POPULATION SIZE): UTAH, 1978

The variation between counties may be accounted for, in part, by the relative differences in the proportion of never-married, marriageable-age people among Utah counties. Additionally, counties bordering other states may be more likely to have their residents marry in these other states.

Mean Age at Marriage

The narrowing of age differences in first marriages noted in previous reports was unchanged in 1978 (Table E and Figure 4). Mean ages for men marrying for the first time both nationally and in Utah were .5 years older than in 1960. Women marrying for the first time, both nationally and in Utah, were 1.1 years older than 1960. The age difference between males and females in Utah appears to be remaining at about 2 years.

In 1973, there was a sharp increase in the mean age of all marriages for both brides and grooms in Utah, likely due to a change in data collection procedures (see Appendix). Since then the mean age of all marriages has continued to increase but more gradually. These are the highest mean ages recorded in the past 18 years. The increase in mean age is largely due to the increasing number of remarriages (remarrying couples' mean age is 10 to 15 years older than first marriages). Remarriages have increased from 16 to 20 percent of total marriages for brides from 1972 to 1978. Grooms' remarriages show an increase from 15 to 21 percent for the same time period.

Type of Marriage Ceremony

Table F shows the education level and type of marriage ceremony for brides who are marrying for the first time. Following the same trend first noted in 1971, a very large majority (86 percent) of the first marriages were religious ceremonies. The preference for a religious marriage ceremony is more pronounced with increasing years of education completed by the bride. Sixty-four percent of those brides with less than a high school diploma had a religious ceremony. Eighty-six percent of the brides who graduated from high school and 94 percent of the brides with one or more years of college had religious marriage ceremonies in 1978. This trend is the same for grooms (Reference Table 15).

TABLE E

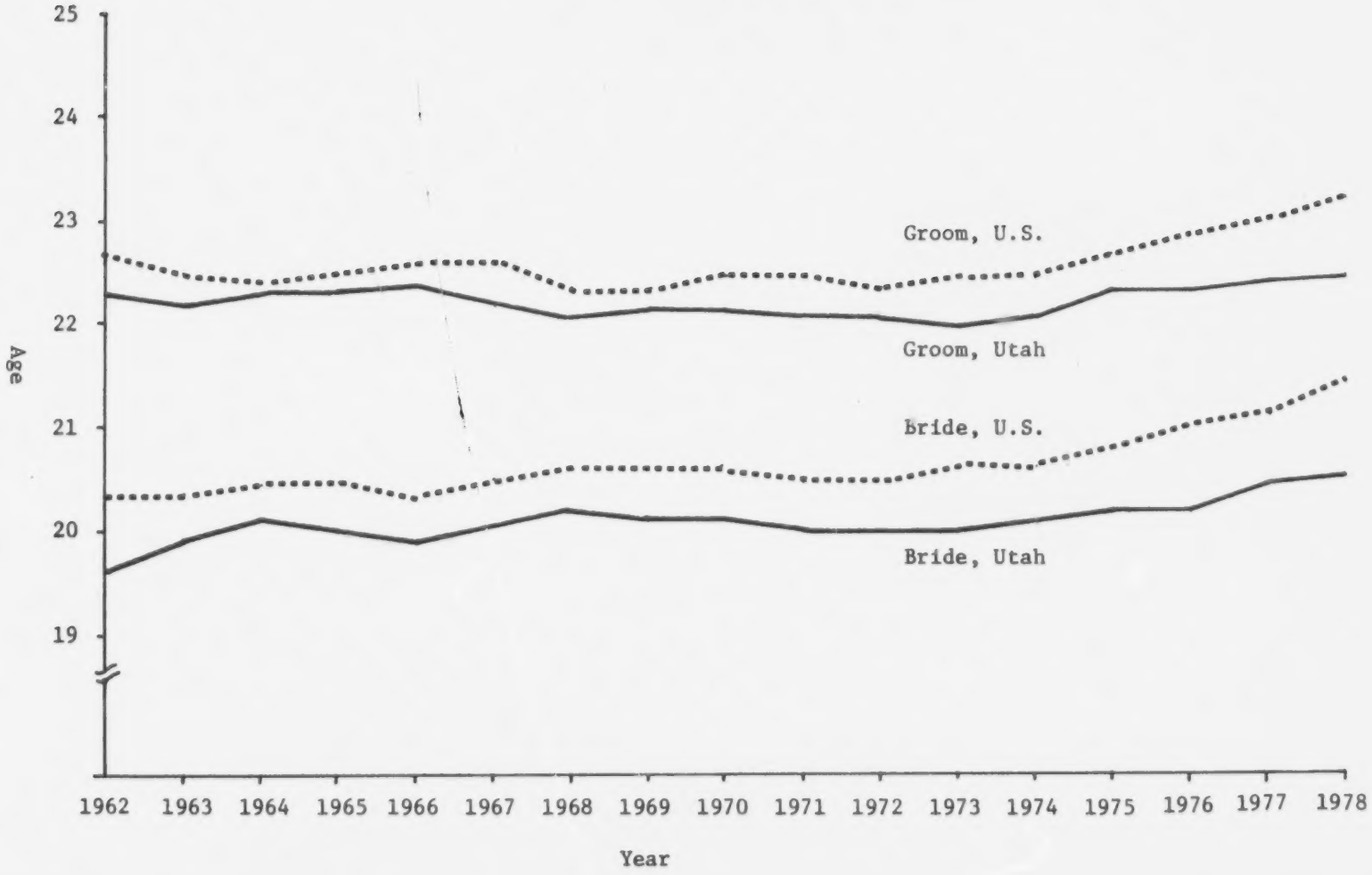
MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE: UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1960-1978

Year	Mean Age, U.S. Marriages[1]				Mean Age, Utah Marriages					
	Bride		Groom		Bride			Groom		
	All Marriages	First Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage
1978	23.2	21.4	25.5	23.2	23.0	20.5	31.7	25.4	22.5	35.3
1977	22.9	21.1	25.2	23.0	22.8	20.4	31.8	25.1	22.4	35.4
1976	22.7	21.0	25.0	22.9	22.7	20.2	32.0	25.1	22.3	35.6
1975	22.4	20.8	24.7	22.7	22.4	20.2	31.3	24.8	22.3	34.7
1974	22.0	20.6	24.2	22.5	22.4	20.1	30.7	24.8	22.1	36.3
1973	21.9	20.6	24.1	22.5	22.2	20.0	32.8	24.5	22.0	36.3
1972	21.7	20.5	23.8	22.4	20.5	20.0	28.9	22.6	22.1	32.7
1971	21.7	20.5	23.7	22.5	20.5	20.0	28.6	22.6	22.1	32.9
1970	21.7	20.6	23.6	22.5	20.5	20.1	28.3	22.6	22.2	33.1
1969	21.6	20.6	23.5	22.4	20.5	20.1	28.8	22.6	22.2	32.6
1968	21.5	20.6	23.6	22.4	20.6	20.2	29.9	22.7	22.1	33.6
1967	21.4	20.5	23.8	22.6	20.5	20.1	29.4	22.8	22.2	33.7
1966	21.5	20.3	23.8	22.6	20.4	19.9	29.4	22.9	22.4	33.7
1965	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.5	20.5	20.0	29.4	22.8	22.3	32.8
1964	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.4	20.6	20.1	28.9	22.9	22.3	33.4
1963	21.3	20.3	23.7	22.5	20.3	19.9	31.6	22.8	22.2	32.8
1962	21.5	20.3	23.0	22.7	20.1	19.6	31.1	23.1	22.3	35.5
1961	21.3	20.3	24.9	22.8	20.2	19.6	N.A.	23.0	22.2	N.A.
1960	21.6	20.3	24.1	22.8	20.0	19.4	N.A.	22.8	22.0	N.A.

[1]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report Final Marriage Statistics, 1978, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service, September 1980.

FIGURE 4

MEAN AGE OF BOTH BRIDE AND GROOM AT FIRST MARRIAGE: U.S. AND UTAH, 1962-1978



A complicating factor in the "less than high school" education group is the early teen-age marriage where the bride may not be old enough to have completed high school, but is married in Utah to take advantage of the State's low age requirements. This factor may also contribute to the high proportion of civil marriages in the "less than high school" education group.

TABLE F

TYPE OF CEREMONY AND EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE
FIRST MARRIAGES: UTAH, 1978

Level of Education	First Marriages					
	Total		Religious		Civil	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Number	12,390	100.0	10,689	100.0	1,701	100.0
Percentage	100.0		86.3		13.7	
Less than high school						
Number	1,945	15.7	1,245	11.6	700	41.2
Percentage	100.0		64.0		36.0	
High school graduate						
Number	4,277	34.5	3,658	34.2	619	36.4
Percentage	100.0		85.5		14.5	
One or more years of college						
Number	6,168	49.8	5,786	54.1	382	22.5
Percentage	100.0		93.8		6.2	

Note: First marriages with education and/or type of ceremony not stated are omitted.

Source: Reference Table 17.

In Table G, the same preference for type of marriage ceremony by brides marrying the second or more times is evident, however, it is not as pronounced as with first marriages.

The data in Table G also show that a smaller percentage of females remarrying have one or more years of college (38.2) than those marrying for the first time (49.8). Conversely, brides with a high school education show a higher percentage of remarrying than those marrying for the first time (45.3 and 34.5, respectively).

TABLE G

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, ALL REMARRIAGES: UTAH, 1978

Level of Education Completed	Remarriages of Bride by Type of Ceremony					
	Total		Religious		Civil	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total						
Number	3,140	100.0	2,069	100.0	1,071	100.0
Percentage	100.0		65.9		34.1	
Less than high school graduation						
Number	518	16.5	283	13.7	235	21.9
Percentage	100.0		54.6		45.4	
High school graduate						
Number	1,422	45.3	908	43.9	514	48.0
Percentage	100.0		65.2		34.8	
One or more years of college						
Number	1,200	38.2	878	42.4	322	30.1
Percentage	100.0		73.2		26.8	

Source: Reference Table

Note: All remarriages with education or type ceremony not stated are omitted.

Summary data for the years 1970-1978 are presented in Table I for education level by marriage order. During this 10-year period there has been an increase in education among females who remarry, while for first marriages the amount of education has increased only slightly.

The percentage of couples married in 1978 by religious officiants decreased slightly (1.6), with a comparable increase in marriages performed by civil officiants. (See Table H.)

TABLE H

TYPE OF CEREMONY PERFORMED (PERCENTAGE)
UTAH, 1968-1978

Year	Total	Religious Ceremony	Civil Ceremony	Not Stated
1978	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0
1977	100.0	83.0	17.0	0.0
1976	100.0	82.2	17.7	0.1
1975	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.0
1974	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.1
1973	100.0	83.1	16.5	0.4
1972	100.0	83.3	16.5	0.2
1971	100.0	79.7	20.1	0.2
1970	100.0	79.6	20.1	0.3
1969	100.0	80.4	19.2	0.4
1968	100.0	76.8	22.8	0.4

Source: Table 18.

In Utah there is a distinct preference for a religious ceremony both for the first marriage and at remarriage (Table 17). The percentage of civil ceremonies is higher for remarriages than first marriages. Since 1968 the proportion of civil and religious marriages has remained relatively constant. There has been a significant decrease in the percentage of "civil marriages, officiant not reported," which indicates that civil officiants are becoming more diligent in reporting their status as an officiant.

TABLE I

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE AND MARRIAGE ORDER: UTAH, 1969-1978

Level of Education Completed	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First Marriage										
Less than high school graduation	16.0	17.9	19.4	19.4	19.0	17.8	19.3	19.1	18.1	17.2
High school graduate	35.1	33.3	31.6	31.9	32.4	31.9	31.3	32.6	31.3	34.4
One or more years of college	48.9	48.8	49.0	48.7	48.6	50.3	49.4	48.3	50.5	48.4
Remarriages										
Less than high school graduation	15.4	18.5	21.5	22.8	18.4	20.6	23.2	25.4	26.1	29.7
High school graduate	43.0	44.5	40.6	41.7	44.7	44.1	42.1	43.8	43.1	45.7
One or more years of college	41.6	37.0	37.9	35.5	36.9	35.3	34.7	30.8	30.8	24.6

Interracial Marriage

The number of interracial marriages occurring in Utah during 1978 decreased slightly from 1977. It appears from Table J that the trend for interracial marriages is slightly increasing in Utah, however, the number of these events is still quite small.

TABLE J

RACE-MARRIAGE TRENDS (PERCENTAGE): UTAH, 1969-1978

Year	Total	Marriage to Member of Same Race	Marriage to Member of a Different Race	Race Not Stated
1978[a]	100.0	95.7	2.3	2.0
1977	100.0	96.6	2.5	1.0
1976	100.0	97.5	2.0	0.5
1975	100.0	98.1	1.7	0.2
1974	100.0	98.2	1.6	0.2
1973	100.0	98.4	1.5	0.1
1972	100.0	98.5	1.4	0.1
1971	100.0	98.3	1.5	0.2
1970	100.0	98.4	1.4	0.2
1969	100.0	98.2	1.3	0.5

[a]Source: Reference Table 12.

Residence

Of the 16,367 couples who married in Utah, 12,969 (79 percent) of the grooms and brides were Utah residents and 1,936 marriages (12 percent) were performed for couples where both partners were nonresidents. The remaining 1,462 (9 percent) marriages had one resident and one nonresident partner.[1]

Teen-age Marriages

Examining data for Utah residents by age we find (Table K) that 5,078 resident brides were married as teen-agers. This was 37 percent of all resident brides married during 1978.

Table L gives the percentage of resident teen-age brides for each county by district. With the exception of Cache and Wayne Counties, all the counties outside the Wasatch Front have a higher percentage of teen-age brides than the State percentage. In some of the less populated counties

[1]Reference Table 22.

TABLE K

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1978

County of Residence	Total	Marriages by Age						
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20 & Over
Total	13,865	76	186	512	920	1,643	1,741	8,787
District 1	993	5	11	32	64	109	144	628
Box Elder	338	3	5	13	36	48	40	193
Cache	649	2	6	18	26	60	104	433
Rich	6	. .	. .	1	2	1	. .	2
District 2N	2,902	16	34	91	169	369	429	1,794
Davis	1,359	8	18	44	84	164	236	805
Morgan	55	1	. .	4	5	5	13	27
Weber	1,488	7	16	43	80	200	180	962
District 2S	6,346	40	85	223	374	648	690	4,286
Salt Lake	6,153	37	78	203	354	621	674	4,186
Tooele	193	3	7	20	20	27	16	100
District 3	2,017	9	24	80	140	270	259	1,235
Summit	70	1	. .	. .	7	12	8	42
Utah	1,878	8	22	72	128	247	245	1,156
Wasatch	69	. .	2	8	5	11	6	37
District 4	381	2	6	18	42	61	51	201
Juab	35	. .	. .	2	1	14	6	12
Millard	61	. .	1	2	6	10	6	36
Piute	9	1	1	. .	2	2	. .	3
Sanpete	120	1	2	4	10	9	19	75
Sevier	131	. .	1	7	21	24	19	59
Wayne	25	. .	1	3	2	2	1	16
District 5	486	2	5	20	47	70	78	264
Beaver	37	1	. .	. .	9	8	3	16
Garfield	34	. .	1	3	4	6	5	15
Iron	166	1	2	7	19	23	26	88
Kane	28	. .	. .	3	1	5	2	17
Washington	221	. .	2	7	14	28	42	128
District 6	299	. .	7	23	30	56	42	141
Daggett	5	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	2
Duchesne	109	. .	2	12	13	24	15	43
Uintah	185	. .	5	11	16	31	26	96
District 7	441	2	14	25	54	60	48	238
Carbon	184	1	10	11	24	16	21	101
Emery	82	. .	1	5	15	14	9	38
Grand	91	1	2	7	5	18	7	51
San Juan	84	. .	1	2	10	12	11	48

TABLE L

PERCENTAGE OF TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES FOR EACH COUNTY
BY DISTRICT: UTAH, 1978

District and County	Percentage of Teen-age Marriages	District and County	Percentage of Teen-age Marriages
State total	36.6		
District 1	36.8	District 4 (Continued)	
Box Elder	42.9	Piute	66.7
Cache	33.3	Sanpete	37.5
Rich	(1)	Sevier	55.0
		Wayne	36.0
District 2N	38.2		
Davis	40.8		
Morgan	50.9	District 5	45.7
Weber	35.3	Beaver	56.8
		Garfield	55.9
		Iron	47.0
		Kane	39.3
District 2S	32.5	Washington	42.1
Salt Lake	32.0		
Tooele	48.2		
		District 6	52.8
		Daggett	(1)
District 3	38.8	Duchesne	60.6
Summit	40.0	Uintah	48.1
Utah	38.4		
Wasatch	46.4		
		District 7	46.0
		Carbon	45.1
District 4	47.2	Emery	53.7
Juab	65.7	Grand	44.0
Millard	41.0	San Juan	42.9

[1]Percentage not computed for 6 or less events.

the percentages are reversed from 1977 and are extremely low in 1978. However, the number of marriages occurring is small and the variance in the percentages can be large from year to year. In general, it can be concluded that outside of the Wasatch Front the trend for women to marry at an early age still holds for the State of Utah. If Cache County is included in the definition of an urban county, it would appear that the trend toward marriage at a later age by women is a phenomenon of the urban environment. Another possible explanation is that women in urban counties have more opportunities to be self-supporting, thereby achieving parental independence; therefore they do not have to marry to achieve this status. Also, the opportunities for acquiring advanced education are greater in urban areas and may delay marriage until such education is finished.

There has been some concern and interest in the survivability of marriages where the persons married are under age 20. If the assumption is made that over time the percentage of those who marry at ages under 20 is constant, then the percentage of divorces to those who married at ages under 20 should be approximately the same. Any pronounced differences would indicate that marriages of persons who married before age 20 are more/less likely to survive than the marriages of those who marry at age 20 and over.

Table M presents the proportion of marriages and divorces occurring to couples where either husband or wife were under 20 years of age at time of marriage. These percentages are contrasted to the U.S. percentages.

As can be seen, in the United States there is a relatively large difference between the percentage of those who were married at less than 20 years of age, and those who were married at less than 20 years of age and subsequently divorced. In all years, the national percentage of those who divorced was higher than those who married. In contrast, the same percentages for Utah show no such spread and in many years the percentages are reversed: i.e., more were married at less than 20 than were married at less than 20 and subsequently divorced; however, since 1972, the Utah percentages are beginning to reflect the same relationships as the national data.

TABLE M

TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES, AND DIVORCES FROM TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES: UTAH AND U.S., 1960-1978

Year and Sex	Utah				United States[1]	
	Marriages of Persons Under 20 Years of Age		Divorces to Persons Who Were Married at Less Than 20 Years of Age		Marriages of Persons Under 20 Years of Age	Divorces to Persons Who Were Married at Less Than 20 Years of Age[2]
	Number	Percentage of Total	Number	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total
1978						
Male	2,393	14.6	1,517	21.6	[3]10.0	[3]19.3
Female	5,817	35.5	2,899	41.2	24.1	42.8
1977						
Male	2,367	15.7	1,575	22.6	[3]10.8	[3]18.6
Female	5,515	36.7	2,919	42.0	25.7	42.2
1976						
Male	2,400	16.3	1,300	21.8	[3]11.9	[3]18.9
Female	5,542	37.7	2,563	43.0	27.3	42.5
1975						
Male	2,606	17.5	1,318	22.3	13.0	19.4
Female	5,726	38.5	2,631	44.6	29.2	43.8
1974						
Male	2,886	19.0	1,279	22.9	14.2	19.3
Female	6,149	40.5	2,631	44.6	31.5	46.1
1973						
Male	2,972	20.0	1,164	22.7	14.4	19.3
Female	6,221	41.9	2,249	43.8	32.2	44.5
1972						
Male	3,014	21.6	1,117	22.9	14.5	19.2
Female	6,020	43.3	1,821	43.6	35.3	44.6
1971-						
Male	2,630	21.0	877	21.0	14.3	19.0
Female	5,429	43.4	1,821	43.6	35.0	45.3
1970						
Male	2,453	20.5	653	18.0	13.7	19.3
Female	5,115	42.8	1,446	39.8	32.5	46.1
1969						
Male	2,282	19.9	535	17.3	13.9	17.1
Female	4,867	42.4	1,259	40.7	32.6	41.2
1968						
Male	2,224	19.4	475	17.7	13.9	16.6
Female	4,618	40.3	1,110	41.2	32.9	41.1
1967						
Male	2,062	20.3	488	19.0	14.2	19.0
Female	4,196	41.3	1,018	39.6	33.6	45.2
1966						
Male	1,714	19.2	542	23.7	15.6	18.6
Female	3,848	43.1	1,080	47.2	36.2	45.4
1965						
Male	1,570	18.2	420	21.2	13.8	17.6
Female	3,670	42.6	888	44.9	36.0	41.5
1964						
Male	1,494	17.7	410	20.7	12.4	17.3
Female	3,430	40.6	934	47.2	35.6	43.3
1963						
Male	1,464	17.8	450	22.6	12.7	17.9
Female	3,660	44.4	908	45.7	35.7	43.6
1962						
Male	1,570	20.4	432	22.9	13.6	15.7
Female	3,730	48.5	940	49.9	37.5	42.0
1961						
Male	1,510	20.4	392	21.7	13.2	17.6
Female	3,560	48.2	856	47.5	38.0	43.0
1960						
Male	1,420	20.0	232	14.7	13.2	14.3
Female	3,690	51.9	608	38.5	37.9	39.3

[1]Reflects data from states included in Model Registration Areas (MRA) only. Source: Vital Statistics of the U.S. 1975, Vol. III, U.S. Dept. HEW, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Md., 1979.

[2]Includes only those states with at least 75 percent completeness of reporting for age of husband and wife.

[3]Unpublished data from National Center for Health Statistics.

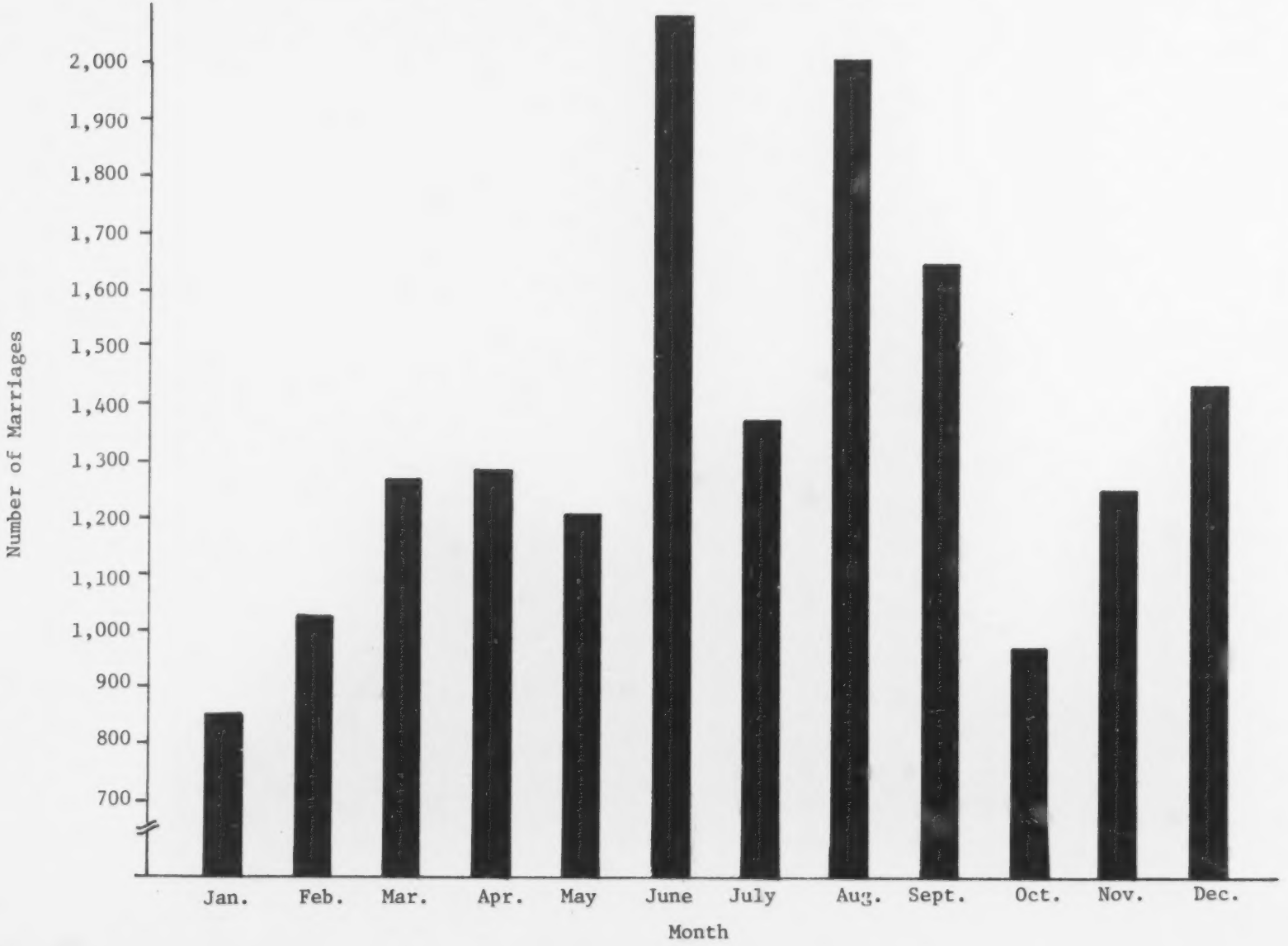
Seasonal Variation

June and August are the most popular months for marriage both in Utah (Figure 5) and the United States during 1978. September ranked as the third highest month for Utah marriages while July ranked third in the United States. January represents the month of least marital activity in Utah as well as the rest of the nation.

The high number of marriages in June, August, and September may be related to the beginning and ending of the school year. Approximately 50 percent of all marriages occur among individuals of school age. One might hypothesize that many marriages are planned to follow graduation from high school or college or prior to entry into college.

FIGURE 5

MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1978



DIVORCE

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Any discussion pertaining to marriage and divorce must, by the very nature of these vital occurrences, contain certain implications about the institution which they serve--the family. Recently writers on the subject of marriage and divorce have adopted the terminology "family formation and dissolution." This seems to be a very useful definition for the discussion of a subject where many more factors than the mere contract of marriage or its disavowal are involved. Other factors such as properties, careers, social habits, and particularly children are significantly affected. Although it is difficult to measure the manifold effect of family formation and dissolution on individuals, it is not so difficult to measure net changes in the rates of formation and dissolution.

A very interesting and useful measure of changes occurring in the trends of family formation is the "net rate of family formation."[1] This indicator takes into account not only marriages and divorces, but dissolutions of families caused by deaths of husbands and wives. Table N displays the changes in numbers of new families forming over the last decade and the estimated numbers for 1971 through 1978. These data are shown separately for men and women, as the number of those who are married and the number of deaths differ between the sexes. It should be remembered that most of the family formations reported for women have a counterpart in the statistics for male and thus the number of family formations are not additive.

The net number of families has continued the upward trend of 1960-70. Divorces continue to increase sharply and there is a slight increase in deaths, but they are offset by the increasing number of marriages. These figures indicate that the number of families formed has been steadily increasing. Using data for women it can be calculated that the increase in families formed (marriages) between 1960 and 1970 amounted to 65.8

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[1] Divorce Statistics Analysis - U.S. 1963, U.S. Dept. HEW, NCHS Series 21, No. 13.

TABLE N

NET FAMILY FORMATION: UTAH, 1960, 1970-1978

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1960
Men										
Total married	290,104	279,751	271,312	264,926	259,641	250,875	248,522	241,125	233,333	198,300
New marriages	16,489	15,017	14,664	14,858	15,164	14,840	13,911	12,497	11,938	7,202
Gross family formations	306,593	294,768	285,976	279,784	274,805	265,715	262,433	253,622	245,271	205,502
Deaths (wives)	1,975	1,934	1,864	1,959	1,902	1,924	1,785	1,776	1,699	1,452
Subtotal	304,618	292,834	284,112	277,825	272,903	263,791	260,648	251,846	243,572	204,050
Divorces	7,128	6,941	6,170	6,131	5,670	5,137	4,876	4,419	3,912	2,167
Net family formations	297,490	285,893	277,942	271,694	267,233	258,654	255,772	247,427	239,660	201,883
Net increase	7,386	6,142	6,630	6,768	7,592	7,779	7,250	6,302	6,327	3,583
Women										
Total married	293,394	282,923	274,379	267,921	262,585	252,472	251,336	243,983	235,979	198,914
New marriages	16,489	15,017	14,664	14,858	15,164	14,840	13,911	12,497	11,938	7,202
Gross family formations	309,883	297,940	289,043	282,779	277,749	267,312	265,247	256,480	247,917	206,116
Deaths (husbands)	2,588	2,620	2,570	2,767	2,499	2,616	2,559	2,509	2,496	2,221
Subtotal	307,295	295,320	286,473	280,012	275,250	264,696	262,688	253,971	245,421	203,895
Divorces	7,128	6,941	6,170	6,131	5,670	5,137	4,876	4,419	3,912	2,167
Net family formations	300,167	288,379	280,303	273,881	269,580	259,559	257,812	249,552	241,509	201,728
Net increase	6,773	5,456	5,924	5,960	6,995	7,087	6,476	5,569	5,530	2,814

Note: Independent estimates are used in arriving at total married for each year.

percent for an estimated annual increase of 6.0 percent. During the same period, the increase in family dissolutions (divorce and death) amounted to 46 percent for an estimated annual increase of 4.2 percent. The number of families formed between 1970 and 1978 increased 38.1 percent for an estimated annual increase of 3.5 percent and the number of family dissolutions increased 51.6 percent for an estimated annual increase of 5.7 percent. While families continue to be formed in larger numbers than they are dissolved, the annual percentage increase in dissolutions is greater than the annual percentage increase in formation. This reversal from the 1960-1970 period is indicative of increasing instability in the family structure.

The foregoing analysis is subject to certain qualifications, the most important of which is the effect of transient migration on the trends. It must be noted that especially for marriage, there are couples coming to Utah to be married as well as to be divorced. It is also true that people are going out of the State for the same reasons. The trends, therefore, do not truly represent a fixed or static population except in the highly unlikely circumstance where in-migration exactly equals out-migration. The analysis is useful, however, as long as the rates of migration remain proportionately constant. Another limitation is the remarriage factor. The assumption has been made that each marriage forms a new family unit. In the cases of remarriage this may not be true: e.g., if both divorced persons remarry other divorced persons; conceptually, no change in family formation has occurred, but one divorce resulted in two marriages.

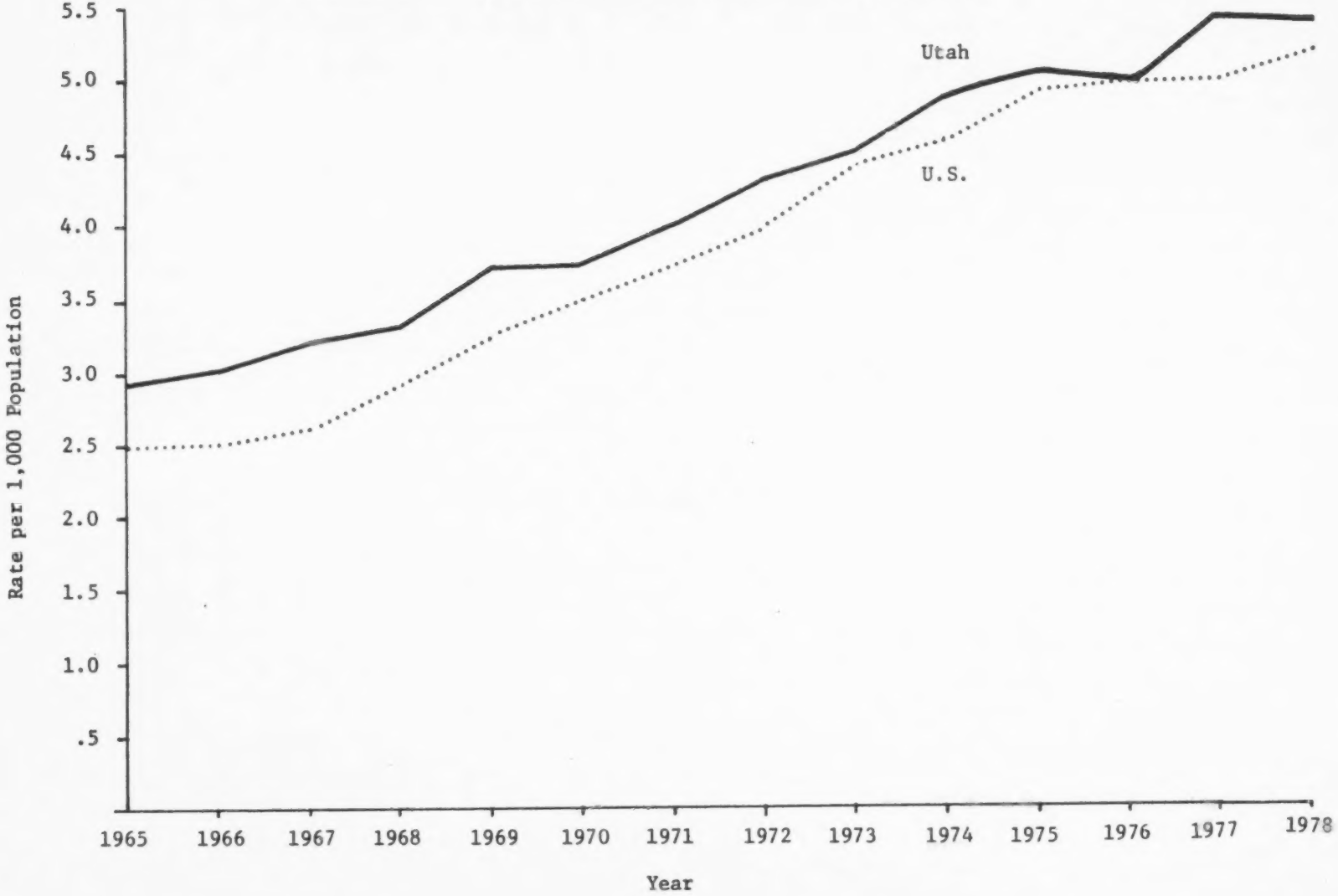
Divorce Rates

There were 7,128 divorces reported in Utah for 1978, however, only 7,032 transcripts were received. The crude divorce rate for Utah in 1978 decreased by 2 percent to a total of 5.4 divorces per 1,000 population. This represents a decrease of 0.1 divorce per 1,000 population from the 1977 figure. The Utah rate is higher than the national rate; the U.S. rate is 5.2. As shown in Figure 6, the U.S. and Utah divorce rates have increased steadily since 1965. During this period the Utah rate has been consistently higher.

The first year for which the divorce rate was computed for the United States was 1867. The divorce rate for that year was 0.3 per 1,000 population. During the following 111 years the rate increased steadily,

FIGURE 6

DIVORCES PER 1,000 POPULATION: U.S. AND UTAH, 1965-1978



with alterations only during wars (when the rate increased), and depressions (which reflected decreases). Utah divorce rates and figures are complete only from 1940 but resemble the national figures closely enough to assume that the earlier rates and trends were comparable.

Recently there has been considerable interest in comparing the crude divorce rate of Utah with other states in the United States. We must emphasize that a comprehensive comparison cannot be made. Divorce laws vary widely from state to state on grounds for divorce, length of residency, and other legal requirements which make any comparison tentative at best. Therefore, the statistics presented must be used with caution. The Statistical Abstract of the U.S. includes crude divorce rates as reported by the individual states. Table O shows the divorce rates for Utah and the states bordering on Utah for the years 1970, 1972-1978.

TABLE O

SELECTED STATES AND U.S. CRUDE DIVORCE RATES: UTAH, 1970, 1972-1978

State	1970[1]	1972[1]	1973[1]	1974[1]	1975[1]	1976[1]	1977[1]	1978[2]
Arizona	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.9	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.3
Colorado	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.8	6.9
Idaho	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2
Nevada	18.7	21.9	18.2	17.5	17.8	16.9	16.2	16.8
New Mexico	4.3	N.A.	N.A.	7.0	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.9
Wyoming	5.4	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.4
Utah[3]	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.4
U.S.	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2

[1]U.S. Bureau of Census, Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1979, (100th ed., Washington, D.C., 1979), p. 84.

[2]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Annual Summary for the U.S., 1979, U.S. Dep. of Health and Human Services, NCHS, DHHS Publication, No. (PHS) 81-1120, Vol. 28, No. 13, Nov. 13, 1980.

[3]National data for Utah may differ from state reported data due to differences in reporting.

As can be seen, Utah's crude divorce rate is lower than any of the surrounding states for any of the 8 years given. One must be reminded that the different state requirements for residency, legal grounds for granting a divorce, and completeness of reporting could account for all variations in state rates shown in Table O.

Table P shows the rate of occurrences of divorce per 1,000 population of each county. The rates range from 0.6 for Rich to 8.5 for Grand County. This does not necessarily mean that the residents of counties with lower rates have relatively fewer divorces than those counties with higher rates. What the variations may imply is that people, particularly from less populated counties, may file for divorce in larger populated counties.

TABLE P

RATE OF OCCURRENCES OF DIVORCE PER 1,000 POPULATION OF EACH COUNTY: UTAH, 1978

County	Total Number of Divorces 1978	1978 Midyear Population	Rate per 1,000	County	Total Number of Divorces 1978	1978 Midyear Population	Rate per 1,000
Total	7,032	1,317,000	5.4	Morgan	13	5,100	2.5
Beaver	17	4,300	5.9	Piute	6	1,400	. .
Box Elder	174	32,100	5.4	Rich	3	1,800	. .
Cache	215	53,600	4.0	Salt Lake	3,514	544,000	6.5
Carbon	136	21,300	6.4	San Juan	18	14,100	1.3
Daggett	1	800	. .	Sanpete	35	14,300	2.4
Davis	602	130,000	4.6	Sevier	58	14,400	4.0
Duchesne	46	11,700	3.9	Summit	25	8,000	3.1
Emery	37	10,100	3.7	Tooele	151	24,600	6.1
Garfield	12	3,800	3.2	Uintah	72	18,600	3.9
Grand	71	8,000	8.9	Utah	692	189,000	3.7
Iron	49	16,400	3.0	Wasatch	17	7,700	2.2
Juab	16	5,700	2.8	Washington	74	20,600	3.6
Kane	7	4,000	1.8	Wayne	11	1,900	5.8
Millard	18	8,700	2.1	Weber	942	141,000	6.7

Note: No rate computed for 6 or less divorces.

Crude divorce rates are based on the total population and therefore may be misleading depending on the proportion of married persons in the population. A divorce rate calculated on the number of married persons is a more accurate measure of the incidence of divorce since this is the only sector of the population which is at risk to divorce. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women was 10.9 in 1960 and 16.6 in 1970 in Utah. These differences indicate that the increase in the number of divorces was partially due to reasons other than the increase in number of the married population.

Age at Divorce

The modal (most frequent) age of all divorcees in Utah during 1978 was 25 for husbands and 23 for wives. For husbands who were divorcing for the first time, 24 was the modal age. The most frequent age of the wife for first divorces was 23. Modal ages of couples increased markedly at divorce from subsequent marriages. The husband's age was most commonly 30; the wife's was 26 at divorce from the second marriage.

The mean age at divorce for women increased by .2 year from 1977. The mean age at divorce for men increased by .3 years from 1977. The mean age for men divorcing from first marriages increased, while those divorcing from second marriages decreased. The age of women divorcing from first marriages increased, while the age of those divorcing from second marriages decreased (Table R).

Children Involved in Divorce

The number of children involved in divorce shows a steady increase in Utah. There were at least 8,221 children whose parents divorced, an increase of 5.6 percent over last year's figure (Table Q).

TABLE Q

RATIO OF CHILDREN PER DIVORCE AND INVOLVEMENT RATES: UTAH, 1960, 1968-1978

Year	Number Children Involved Utah	Children per Divorce		Involved Children per 1,000 Population Under 18	
		Utah	U.S.[1]	Utah	U.S.[1]
1978	8,221	1.17	1.01	15.6	18.1
1977	7,784	1.12	1.00	13.7	17.0
1976	6,942	1.17	1.03	14.1	17.1
1975	6,998	1.19	1.08	14.5	16.9
1974	6,745	1.21	1.12	14.3	16.3
1973	6,510	1.27	1.17	14.1	15.8
1972	6,426	1.32	1.20	13.9	13.3
1971	5,396	1.29	1.22	11.1	13.6
1970	5,068	1.39	1.22	10.8	12.5
1969	4,356	1.41	1.31	10.4	11.9
1968	4,122	1.53	1.34	9.6	11.1
1960	2,900	1.83	1.18	7.1	7.6

[1]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advanced Report Final Divorce Statistics 1978 (National Center for Health Statistics, July 1980).

TABLE R

DIVORCES BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE AND BY MEAN AGE OF WIFE AND HUSBAND
UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1962-1978

Year	Mean Age United States All Divorces[1]		Mean Age, Utah Divorces, by Order of Marriage					
			Wife			Husband		
	Wife	Husband	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage
1978	N.A.	N.A.	30.5	28.1	34.9	33.3	30.6	38.1
1977	N.A.	N.A.	30.3	27.8	35.2	33.0	30.0	38.3
1976	N.A.	N.A.	30.4	27.9	34.6	33.0	30.3	37.5
1975	29.5	32.2	30.3	27.8	34.9	32.9	30.1	37.8
1974	29.5	32.2	30.4	27.7	34.9	33.0	31.3	38.1
1973	29.7	32.4	30.3	27.7	35.5	35.6	32.3	40.0
1972	29.8	32.6	30.4	28.0	34.2	32.4	30.5	38.6
1971	29.8	32.9	28.5	25.9	34.2	31.5	28.5	37.5
1970	29.8	32.9	29.1	26.5	34.5	32.1	29.0	38.8
1969	30.1	33.5	29.1	26.5	33.7	32.4	29.3	37.9
1968	30.5	33.9	29.3	26.7	33.5	32.7	29.7	36.8
1967	30.1	33.6	29.0	26.9	36.7	33.5	29.9	39.8
1966	30.4	33.8	30.0	26.9	35.3	33.4	30.1	37.9
1965	30.5	34.1	29.6	25.8	35.0	32.9	29.3	38.1
1964	30.6	34.0	29.6	26.4	36.4	32.9	30.2	38.4
1963	31.3	34.8	29.8	26.1	36.7	33.2	29.1	38.5
1962	31.0	34.5	29.8	26.5	35.3	33.5	30.0	39.0

[1]National Center for Health Statistics Vital Statistics of the United States 1975, Vol. 3, Marriage and Divorce, Public Health Service, Hyattsville, Maryland: 1979.

There are two measures of child involvement: (1) the mean number of children per divorce, and (2) the involvement rate (i.e., the number of children per 1,000 population under 18 years of age). The 7,032 divorces for 1978 yielded a ratio of 1.17 children per divorce. This is higher than the 1977 figure of 1.12 and is the same as the 1976 figure. Table Q lists both the ratio of children per divorce and the involvement rates for the years 1960, and 1968 through 1978. Consideration of the child-per-divorce ratio alone is misleading. A comparison of the two statistics indicates that fewer children per family are affected by divorce due to continuously decreasing size of birth cohorts. However, the number of children affected by divorce is increasing. In 1978, more than 15 out of every 1,000 Utah children under 18 years of age were subject to the consequences of divorced family life. This compares with a figure of 7.1 per 1,000 in 1960--an increase of 120 percent over the last 17 years. The percentage increase since 1977 is 14 percent.

Religious Affiliation

In 1978, 42 percent of divorcing couples reported that they were of the same religious preference (Reference Table 34). This is slightly lower than the 1977 figure (47). It should be pointed out, however, that almost one-third of the men and women did not report their religious preference. Were these preferences reported, the percentages stated above might change. The figures do appear to be representative, however, as the proportion of "not stated" remains fairly constant from year to year.

Where divorcing couples state the type of marriage ceremony and the religion of each spouse, a higher proportion of divorces occur to husbands who state a religious preference but who were married by a civil officiant. For example, of the 4,216 husbands indicating a religious preference (Reference Table 35), 33 percent were married in a church ceremony[1] compared with 49 percent who chose a civil ceremony. The figures differ very little for divorcing women. Of the 4,281 wives who claimed a religious preference. 33 percent were married in a church ceremony[1] and 49 percent by a civil officiant.

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[1]Divorces occurring to those L.D.S. individuals who were not married in an L.D.S. temple ceremony, but were married by an L.D.S. officiant are classified here under "church ceremony."

Duration of Marriage

The modal or most frequent year of marriage in which divorce occurs is 1 year (more precisely: greater than 1 year, but less than 2 years of marriage). Of those dissolutions which occur before 1 year of marriage has been completed, 31 percent are annulled. Those annulments occurring in the first year of marriage constituted 65 percent of all annulments granted in 1978. The median duration of marriages ended by divorce or annulment was 4.3 years in 1978 (Table 27).

In 1978, nationally, the median duration of marriage was 6.6 for the states in the Divorce Registration Area (DRA) and 5.0 for Utah. (The difference in Utah's median duration of marriage [4.3 years, above] and 5.0 years is due to differences in calculation methods.) Table S gives Utah's standing in median duration of marriage in comparison to other states in the DRA.

TABLE S

MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE PRIOR TO DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT BY DIVORCE REGISTRATION AREA AND EACH REGISTRATION STATE, 1978[1]

Area	Median Duration of Marriage in Years	Area	Median Duration of Marriage in Years
Divorce Registration Area	6.6	Montana	5.1
Alabama	4.9	Nebraska	6.4
Alaska	5.3	New York	8.3
California	N.A.	Ohio	6.0
Connecticut	8.4	Oregon	6.2
Georgia	5.6	Pennsylvania	7.7
Hawaii	5.5	Rhode Island	8.2
Idaho	4.8	South Carolina	6.9
Illinois	6.3	South Dakota	5.6
Iowa	5.9	Tennessee	5.5
Kansas	5.0	Utah	5.0
Kentucky	5.8	Vermont	7.7
Maryland	8.5	Virginia	7.9
Michigan	7.0	Wisconsin	7.1
Missouri	5.7	Wyoming	4.7

[1]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Asvance Report, Final Divorce Statistics, 1978, National Center for Health Statistics, (PHS) 80-1120, Vol. 29, No. 4, Supplement, July 31, 1980.

REFERENCE TABLES

TABLE 1

MARRIAGES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1978

County of Residence of Groom	Total	Marriages by County of Residence of Bride																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber	Nonresi-dents
Total	16,367	37	338	649	184	5	1,359	109	82	34	91	166	35	28	61	55	9	6	6,153	84	120	131	70	193	185	1,878	69	221	25	1,488	2,502
Beaver	35	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1
Box Elder	301	. .	220	23	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	17	14
Cache	641	1	21	527	. .	. .	17	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	32	2	1	. .	. .	1	. .	7	1	. .	. .	5	21
Carbon	195	1	2	. .	166	. .	. .	1	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
Daggett	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1
Davis	1,462	. .	11	6	1	. .	875	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	164	. .	1	. .	2	4	2	23	. .	3	. .	108	53
Duchesne	104	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	84	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	. .	1	1	6	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Emery	80	. .	. .	1	2	. .	1	. .	64	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	5
Garfield	37	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	. .	4	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	3
Grand	93	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	84	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Iron	164	4	. .	. .	1	. .	4	. .	1	3	. .	127	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	3	. .	. .	7
Juab	41	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	25	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	1	2
Kane	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
Millard	68	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	42	. .	. .	. .	5	1	1	2	. .	1	. .	9	1	. .	. .	. .	5
Morgan	37	. .	1	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	23	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	6	1
Piute	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Rich	8	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Salt Lake	5,598	1	7	27	6	1	181	6	1	1	1	6	5	2	1	. .	. .	. .	5,363	5	9	2	12	23	3	109	4	8	4	59	151
San Juan	65	. .	1	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	50	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	4
Sanpete	109	. .	. .	1	2	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	73	3	. .	. .	2	8	. .	. .	. .	1	13
Sevier	144	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	9	. .	7	104	. .	. .	. .	3	1	4	4	. .	2
Summit	77	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	50	. .	. .	3	1	2	. .	. .	4
Tooele	189	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	. .	. .	. .	. .	149	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	11
Uintah	171	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	6	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	147	2	. .	1	. .	. .	7
Utah	1,905	. .	9	7	1	. .	36	3	2	3	1	4	1	1	3	. .	. .	. .	109	5	8	6	. .	2	5	1,466	5	7	. .	13	208
Wasatch	83	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	5	51	1	. .	1	5
Washington	210	2	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	6	1	3	1	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	166	. .	1	17
Wayne	22	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	13	. .	2
Weber	1,450	. .	27	4	. .	. .	127	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	. .	. .	40	1	1	1	. .	1	1	5	. .	2	. .	1,209	14
Nonresidents	2,832	1	34	41	1	. .	90	4	3	1	2	8	3	4	10	2	1	3	336	15	10	8	2	8	19	202	3	18	2	65	1,936

TABLE 2

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1978

County of Residence of Groom	Total	Marriages by County of Occurrence of Marriage																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber
Total	16,367	36	250	404	153	16	800	91	59	26	125	119	35	25	45	37	11	11	8,581	62	847	83	85	177	158	1,634	62	590	20	1,825
Beaver	35	24	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .
Box Elder	301	1	152	17	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	48	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	5	. .	69
Cache	641	1	13	296	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	177	. .	16	. .	. .	1	1	6	. .	5	. .	116
Carbon	195	. .	1	. .	125	. .	1	1	8	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	. .	20	1	1	1	1	14	. .	. .	. .	1
Daggett	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Davis	1,262	. .	3	5	1	. .	506	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	. .	. .	498	. .	16	1	4	2	1	11	. .	7	. .	202
Duchesne	104	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	59	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	2	. .	1	1	11	14	1	1	. .	. .
Emery	80	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	2	. .	39	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	2	. .	2
Garfield	37	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	15	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	8	1	2
Grand	93	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	77	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Iron	164	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2	80	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	9	. .	7	1	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	54	. .	1
Juab	41	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	24	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	3	. .	7	. .	1	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	1
Kane	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	1	. .	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .
Millard	68	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	28	. .	. .	. .	15	. .	17	1	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	. .	. .
Morgan	37	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	16	. .	. .	6	. .		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15
Piute	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	2	. .	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .
Rich	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Salt Lake	5,998	3	4	24	7	1	124	5	2	2	3	5	6	1	3	2	1	5	5,446	2	88	3	18	27	1	96	11	28	5	75
San Juan	65	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	36	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	2
Sanpete	109	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	94	1	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	. .	. .
Sevier	144	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	8	. .	47	68	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	7	2	1
Summit	77	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	26	. .	1	. .	39	1	. .	2	1	1	. .	1
Tooele	189	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	56	. .	1	. .	. .	125	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Uintah	171	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	22	. .	4	1	. .	. .	117	9	1	1	. .	. .
Utah	1,905	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	5	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	531	. .	177	. .	. .	1	5	1,130	8	23	. .	18
Wasatch	83	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	20	. .	8	. .	1	1	. .	11	37	1	. .	3
Washington	210	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	13	. .	5	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	181	. .	2
Wayne	22	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	5	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	11	. .
Weber	1,450	. .	22	6	1	. .	100	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	203	. .	9	. .	2	2	1	5	. .	1	. .	1,084
Nonresidents	2,832	3	54	48	9	12	47	8	6	4	29	21	3	10	7	1	2	2	1,443	19	279	3	18	15	20	296	3	241	1	228

TABLE 3

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1978

County of Residence of Bride	Total	Marriages by County Where Marriage Occurred																														
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber
Total	16,367	36	250	404	153	16	800	91	59	26	125	119	35	25	45	37	11	11	8,581	62	847	83	85	177	158	1,634	62	590	20	1,825
Beaver	37	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	. .
Box Elder	338	1	181	7	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	58	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	84
Cache	649	. .	10	337	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	155	. .	14	. .	. .	1	1	7	. .	4	. .	113
Carbon	184	. .	. .	. .	126	. .	2	1	5	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15	. .	18	1	1	. .	1	11	. .	. .	. .	. .
Daggett	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,359	. .	1	5	. .	. .	590	1	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	540	. .	11	2	3	1	. .	8	1	1	. .	190
Duchesne	109	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	63	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	9	11	1	. .	. .	. .
Emery	82	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	2	. .	47	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1
Garfield	34	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	20	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	7	. .	. .
Grand	91	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	80	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	2	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Iron	166	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	91	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	59	. .	1
Juab	35	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	26	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .
Kane	28	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	10	. .	. .
Millard	61	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	31	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	21	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
Morgan	55	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	25	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	17
Piute	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
Rich	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Salt Lake	6,153	3	8	13	11	1	98	7	2	1	3	6	2	1	5	1	1	5	5,692	1	87	4	19	22	2	81	10	18	3	46
San Juan	84	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	41	29	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1
Sanpete	120	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	5	. .	101	2	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sevier	131	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	52	68	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	1	. .
Summit	70	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	26	. .	. .	. .	40	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Tooele	193	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	53	. .	1	. .	. .	135	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .
Uintah	185	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	24	. .	4	1	. .	. .	132	10	1	. .	. .	. .
Utah	1,878	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	3	. .	1	1	1	. .	457	1	157	. .	1	1	3	1,220	4	13	1	10
Wasatch	69	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	16	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	41	. .	. .	. .
Washington	221	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	202	. .	4
Wayne	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	12	. .
Weber	1,488	. .	12	5	1	1	73	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	194	. .	9	. .	4	1	. .	4	1	1	. .	1,172
Nonresidents	2,502	3	37	35	6	11	24	3	4	2	29	17	1	11	4	1	1	1	1,276	15	285	3	15	15	10	247	2	258	2	184

TABLE 4

TOTAL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Age of Groom	Total	Total Marriages by Age of Bride																																						
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	16,367	113	340	539	955	1,831	2,039	2,010	1,768	1,204	923	763	605	448	385	296	235	196	189	137	116	103	102	104	62	80	58	47	59	41	42	30	135	115	93	82	98	24
Under 16	7	2	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	92	10	15	25	18	15	5	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	344	17	58	95	107	44	15	3	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	838	24	87	145	201	238	84	28	8	7	2	1	. .	3	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3
19	1,112	24	69	90	204	331	226	92	33	10	10	9	6	2	3	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
20	1,150	14	30	73	157	289	242	194	79	29	12	9	8	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
21	2,055	3	22	29	102	297	406	433	405	172	79	44	22	13	9	9	3	3	. .	2	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
22	2,432	5	16	28	63	269	476	496	409	323	147	82	44	20	17	12	9	4	. .	2	1	. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
23	1,585	4	12	17	30	127	236	284	284	195	150	95	60	33	20	13	4	5	3	3	5	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
24	1,127	1	9	15	30	75	132	174	175	132	127	103	49	34	21	13	13	9	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
25	880	. .	2	6	10	56	71	101	111	92	104	111	74	47	29	20	17	12	5	8	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
26	677	3	1	5	7	30	51	60	81	83	71	67	72	46	35	20	11	8	11	4	5	2	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
27	616	. .	4	1	8	15	32	57	62	47	66	60	70	54	49	23	21	11	11	6	2	6	4	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
28	423	1	.	2	5	11	17	32	28	32	37	37	46	41	34	26	20	14	12	4	7	5	3	5	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.
29	303	1	1	2	3	7	14	13	21	13	34	34	27	31	24	21	15	12	11	6	5	3	2	4	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
30	354	2	2	. .	. .	11	10	12	18	19	29	29	35	30	39	28	27	16	14	11	8	4	5	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
31	270	. .	1	2	3	1	4	14	16	13	19	17	20	27	18	22	19	20	21	6	7	6	2	2	. .	6	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
32	177	. .	1	. .	. .	1	3	6	9	12	7	11	13	11	14	14	9	11	11	8	7	8	4	7	1	2	2	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
33	155	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	3	8	10	5	6	8	7	7	10	15	11	9	9	10	9	5	6	2	4	2	2	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
34	145	. .	1	2	1	3	3	. .	5	. .	2	17	9	7	6	17	10	12	10	11	2	7	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
35	152	. .	1	1	2	3	1	. .	3	2	6	10	10	11	14	9	11	9	12	8	5	6	8	5	5	3	2	. .	1	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.
36	102	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	5	1	7	4	1	4	5	2	6	6	7	7	6	6	4	9	8	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
37	102	. .	2	. .	. .	1	3	. .	. .	. .	2	4	4	10	6	6	6	2	7	3	7	5	7	8	2	5	2	3	3	1	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
38	73	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	3	6	3	4	5	3	4	3	8	7	1	4	3	2	1	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	87	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	2	2	5	1	5	5	1	4	7	6	5	2	2	4	11	2	4	2	4	4	1	2	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
40	86	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	6	3	2	6	9	4	2	2	6	5	2	11	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	56	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	3	1	2	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	1	1	2	. .	1	2	2	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	59	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	2	3	. .	3	2	3	3	3	11	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	. .	1	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
43	48	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2	. .	1	2	2	3	. .	3	3	5	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
44	48	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	2	. .	. .	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	. .	2	2	4	2	2	7	. .	2	3	. .	1	1	7	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	207	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	4	1	1	. .	2	1	4	6	2	2	2	5	10	6	18	12	11	8	12	8	20	9	8	9	26	11	2	1	. .	2
50-54	174	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	4	1	. .	. .	. .	3	4	2	2	2	2	6	6	9	11	13	7	7	11	6	35	27	9	2	1	1
55-59	133	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	2	2	. .	1	4	1	1	2	2	3	2	4	4	26	30	33	11	3	.
60-64	99	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	13	20	22	26	9	1
65+	182	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	2	7	19	26	41	83	. .
Not stated	17	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	?	?

TABLE 5

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Age of Groom	Total	First Marriages by Age of Bride																																							
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	11,608	100	298	481	865	1,647	1,845	1,775	1,480	935	679	493	346	205	159	90	65	48	24	20	11	8	5	7	3	2	. .	1	. .	1	3	.	. .	1	1	. .	. .	9
Under 16	6	1	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	90	10	15	24	18	15	5	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	332	16	57	91	106	43	13	3	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	787	23	80	133	191	232	82	25	7	5	1	1	. .	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
19	1,025	21	63	85	196	311	217	81	27	8	8	4	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
20	1,019	12	25	64	143	275	218	174	62	20	9	7	5	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
21	1,860	3	19	23	91	276	376	407	381	147	73	30	18	6	6	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
22	2,196	4	13	24	48	246	458	465	379	291	127	71	32	13	11	5	3	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
23	1,350	4	10	14	28	108	213	260	255	164	130	71	43	23	11	8	4	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
24	880	1	6	12	21	58	113	151	147	107	102	71	36	23	14	7	6	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
25	624	. .	1	5	5	38	60	83	85	68	81	83	48	26	20	10	3	5	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
26	427	2	. .	4	4	15	39	42	56	57	50	49	50	24	16	8	5	2	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
27	311	. .	2	. .	4	10	21	16	36	23	35	34	43	24	21	6	4	7	1	2	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
28	203	1	. .	. .	3	5	12	24	16	17	24	22	23	14	13	11	9	5	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
29	128	1	. .	. .	1	4	7	8	9	7	18	17	15	10	9	6	5	1	5	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
30	117	1	1	. .	. .	6	4	4	6	7	7	14	15	16	10	7	7	7	2	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
31	84	. .	1	. .	2	. .	2	5	2	5	9	10	7	8	8	9	4	7	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
32	37	. .	1	. .	. .	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	. .	5	7	1	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
33	29	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2	3	. .	. .	. .	1	5	. .	2	5	1	. .	1	2	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
34	91	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	3	1	1	. .	1	3	2	. .	3	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
35	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	1	1	2	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
36	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	2	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	1	1	2	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
37	11	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
38	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
40	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
44	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
50-54	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
55-59	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
60-64	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	6	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1

TABLE 6

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH ACCORDING TO STATE OF RESIDENCE
OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM: UTAH, 1978

State	Groom	Bride	State	Groom	Bride
Total	16,367	16,367	New Hampshire	3	2
Alabama	3	6	New Jersey	9	8
Alaska	25	18	New Mexico	61	55
Arizona	114	86	New York	24	22
Arkansas	11	15	North Carolina	11	3
California	455	324	North Dakota	5	2
Colorado	192	188	Ohio	24	20
Connecticut	8	3	Oklahoma	27	32
Delaware	3	2	Oregon	173	181
District of Columbia	3	2	Pennsylvania	13	9
Florida	18	20	Rhode Island	1	1
Georgia	8	10	South Carolina	6	9
Hawaii	13	8	South Dakota	13	12
Idaho	494	426	Tennessee	9	8
Illinois	39	35	Texas	117	123
Indiana	13	16	Utah	13,535	13,865
Iowa	19	19	Vermont	. .	1
Kansas	19	20	Virginia	17	12
Kentucky	6	4	Washington State	231	220
Louisiana	19	13	West Virginia	2	6
Maine	1	1	Wisconsin	21	15
Maryland	12	8	Wyoming	170	130
Massachusetts	8	10	Puerto Rico	. .	1
Michigan	16	18	Guam	. .	1
Minnesota	24	21	Canada	24	26
Mississippi	3	1	Mexico	4	5
Missouri	33	32	Western Hemisphere	8	12
Montana	45	36	Rest of the World	36	42
Nebraska	19	15			
Nevada	198	185	Not stated	2	2

TABLE 7

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND NUMBER OF PRESENT MARRIAGE OF GROOM AND BRIDE: UTAH, 1978

Age	All Marriages		Marriages by Number of Present Marriage											
			First		Second		Third		Fourth or Higher		Remarriage Number Unknown		Not Stated	
	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	16,367	16,367	12,783	12,800	2,684	2,552	573	559	106	137	. .	. .	221	319
Under 15	1	113	1	105	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
15	6	340	5	321	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	18
16	92	539	92	511	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	27
17	344	955	337	925	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	20
18	838	1,831	814	1,755	6	30	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	46
19	1,112	2,039	1,071	1,944	18	50	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	23	42
20	1,150	2,010	1,092	1,897	34	79	1	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	23	25
21	2,055	1,768	1,959	1,608	72	118	1	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	23	28
22	2,432	1,204	2,323	1,042	86	135	5	12	. .	1	. .	. .	18	14
23	1,585	923	1,462	755	108	146	2	12	. .	1	. .	. .	13	9
24	1,122	763	985	568	114	166	12	14	. .	3	. .	. .	11	12
25	880	605	710	417	143	161	15	17	1	5	. .	. .	11	5
26	677	448	520	265	136	150	14	21	1	3	. .	. .	6	9
27	616	385	397	213	197	137	12	27	2	2	. .	. .	8	6
28	423	296	267	126	130	135	18	19	3	7	. .	. .	5	9
29	308	235	169	92	113	117	17	21	2	3	. .	. .	7	2
30	354	196	175	61	150	104	22	23	2	7	. .	. .	5	1
31	270	189	125	46	114	108	24	30	3	5	. .	. .	4	. .
32	177	137	51	34	99	74	21	19	. .	7	. .	. .	6	3
33	155	116	51	18	78	60	23	28	1	4	. .	. .	2	6
34	145	103	35	16	82	53	21	27	3	4	. .	. .	4	3
35	152	102	25	14	91	63	27	19	5	5	. .	. .	4	1
36	102	104	18	15	58	61	20	19	5	6	. .	. .	1	3
37	102	62	18	8	47	42	31	11	3	1	. .	. .	3	. .
38	73	80	14	3	38	44	16	23	4	8	. .	. .	1	2
39	87	58	12	2	48	37	22	13	3	5	. .	. .	2	1
40	86	47	8	6	55	31	20	8	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	56	59	7	2	37	38	10	12	1	6	. .	. .	1	1
42	59	41	4	3	33	23	16	10	4	3	. .	. .	2	2
43	48	42	5	4	27	28	12	8	4	1	. .	. .	. .	1
44	48	30	3	. .	30	20	12	7	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	207	135	11	1	131	91	47	28	15	12	. .	. .	3	3
50-54	174	115	5	4	111	65	43	32	12	12	. .	. .	3	2
55-59	133	93	4	4	90	58	28	21	8	7	. .	. .	3	3
60-64	99	82	1	1	68	49	25	25	3	5	. .	. .	2	2
65+	182	98	1	2	133	59	33	27	15	7	. .	. .	. .	3
Unknown	17	24	6	12	7	8	2	1	. .	1	. .	. .	2	2
Mean age	25.4	23.0	22.5	20.5	35.3	31.7	40.8	37.4						

TABLE 8

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Age	All Marriages		Marriages by Previous Marital Status									
			Not Previously Married		Widowed		Divorced		Annulled		Other or Not Stated	
	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	16,367	16,367	12,783	12,800	379	372	2,907	2,791	67	63	231	341
Under 15	1	113	1	105	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
15	6	340	5	321	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	18
16	92	539	92	511	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	27
17	344	955	337	925	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	7	20
18	838	1,831	814	1,755	1	. .	5	28	1	2	17	46
19	1,112	2,039	1,071	1,944	.	2	12	47	5	2	24	44
20	1,150	2,010	1,092	1,897	. .	. .	33	84	2	2	23	27
21	2,055	1,768	1,959	1,608	1	4	69	123	2	2	24	31
22	2,432	1,204	2,323	1,042	2	5	86	136	3	6	18	15
23	1,585	923	1,462	755	1	2	106	156	3	4	13	6
24	1,122	763	985	568	. .	3	123	169	2	6	12	17
25	880	605	710	417	2	6	150	173	4	1	14	8
26	677	448	520	265	3	7	143	162	4	4	7	10
27	616	385	397	213	3	8	200	156	8	2	8	6
28	423	296	267	126	2	5	149	153	. .	3	5	9
29	308	235	169	92	1	7	126	132	5	2	7	2
30	354	196	175	61	3	6	168	123	2	1	6	5
31	270	189	125	46	1	7	136	131	4	4	4	1
32	177	137	51	34	4	8	112	89	6	2	4	4
33	155	116	51	18	4	5	98	88	1	. .	1	5
34	145	103	35	16	4	3	98	78	3	2	5	4
35	152	102	25	14	2	1	121	84	. .	2	4	1
36	102	104	18	15	5	3	76	79	1	1	2	6
37	102	62	18	8	6	4	74	48	2	1	2	1
38	73	80	14	3	3	5	55	71	. .	. .	1	1
39	87	58	12	2	3	10	70	45	. .	1	2	. .
40	86	47	8	6	4	4	74	34	. .	2	. .	1
41	56	59	7	2	3	7	45	46	. .	1	1	3
42	59	41	4	3	4	6	47	30	1	. .	3	2
43	48	42	5	4	3	4	39	32	1	. .	. .	2
44	48	30	3	. .	4	3	41	25	. .	2	. .	. .
45-49	207	135	11	1	26	33	165	96	2	2	3	3
50-54	174	115	5	4	40	30	124	78	1	1	4	2
55-59	133	93	4	4	49	50	74	38	1	. .	5	1
60-64	99	82	1	1	53	54	43	26	1	. .	1	1
65+	182	98	1	2	136	77	41	13	2	3	2	3
Not stated	17	24	6	12	6	3	4	8	. .	. .	1	1

TABLE 9

ALL MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	16,367	16,367	15,693	15,656	58	99	83	95	166	153	367	364
Under 15	113	1	104	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	6	. .
15	340	6	319	6	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	17	. .
16	539	92	512	92	1	. .	2	. .	6	. .	18	. .
17	955	344	914	331	2	. .	4	1	5	. .	30	12
18	1,831	838	1,762	795	. .	3	11	6	11	3	47	31
19	2,039	1,112	1,965	1,073	8	6	9	6	9	3	48	24
20	2,010	1,150	1,960	1,091	2	5	9	7	11	9	28	38
21	1,768	2,055	1,711	1,992	6	6	7	8	13	10	31	39
22	1,204	2,432	1,155	2,367	7	6	6	15	19	15	17	29
23	923	1,585	874	1,520	5	8	7	8	16	16	21	33
24	763	1,122	718	1,061	5	7	7	7	16	22	17	25
25	605	880	569	841	3	7	1	6	18	12	14	14
26	448	677	429	639	3	8	. .	2	6	8	10	20
27	385	616	366	570	1	12	1	4	8	16	9	14
28	296	423	274	398	1	5	3	1	7	7	11	12
29	235	308	221	289	3	2	1	. .	8	5	2	12
30	196	354	188	336	3	3	1	1	1	6	3	8
31	189	270	182	254	1	2	2	4	1	3	3	7
32	137	177	129	161	1	1	1	. .	2	5	4	10
33	116	155	110	146	. .	4	1	2	1	2	4	1
34	103	145	98	136	. .	1	1	3	1	1	3	4
35	102	152	100	147	. .	1	1	1	1	1	. .	2
36	104	102	97	95	. .	2	1	2	1	2	5	1
37	62	102	61	97	. .	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	2
38	80	73	73	67	1	1	. .	2	1	2	5	1
39	58	87	55	82	1	1	1	1	. .	1	1	2
40	47	86	45	83	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	2
41	59	56	58	54	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
42	41	59	39	56	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2
43	42	48	41	45	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1
44	30	48	30	48	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	135	207	134	202	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	3
50-54	115	174	112	163	1	2	. .	3	. .	. .	2	6
55-59	93	133	91	130	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1
60-64	82	99	81	97	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
65+	98	182	94	175	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	4	4
Not stated	24	17	22	16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1

TABLE 10

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	12,800	12,783	12,365	12,310	39	65	60	70	137	133	199	205
Under 15	105	1	99	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	3	. .
15	321	5	307	5	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	10	. .
16	511	92	495	92	1	. .	2	. .	6	. .	7	. .
17	925	337	890	329	2	. .	4	1	5	. .	24	7
18	1,755	814	1,699	777	. .	3	11	6	8	3	37	25
19	1,944	1,071	1,888	1,043	7	6	7	5	9	3	33	14
20	1,897	1,092	1,860	1,042	2	5	8	7	10	8	17	30
21	1,608	1,959	1,564	1,908	6	5	4	7	13	9	21	30
22	1,042	2,323	1,005	2,267	6	6	5	15	17	14	9	21
23	755	1,462	718	1,406	3	7	5	8	14	14	15	27
24	568	985	537	942	4	5	6	5	16	20	5	13
25	417	710	393	681	1	6	. .	5	16	12	7	6
26	265	520	255	491	2	6	. .	1	4	8	4	14
27	213	397	203	369	1	6	1	3	6	12	2	7
28	126	267	116	254	. .	3	2	1	5	7	3	2
29	92	169	87	160	1	1	. .	. .	4	5	. .	3
30	61	175	60	164	1	2	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	4
31	46	125	46	117	. .	2	. .	2	. .	3	. .	1
32	34	51	32	46	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	4	1	1
33	18	51	17	46	. .	1	. .	2	1	2	. .	. .
34	16	35	16	33	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
35	14	25	14	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
36	15	18	15	16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .
37	8	18	7	17	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
38	3	14	3	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	2	12	2	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
40	6	8	6	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	2	7	2	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	3	4	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	4	5	3	4	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
44	. .	3	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	1	11	1	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
50-54	4	5	4	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
55-59	4	4	4	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
60-64	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	2	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	12	6	11	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .

TABLE 11

REMARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	3,248	3,363	3,129	3,233	17	32	20	23	21	15	61	60
Under 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	10	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
18	30	7	30	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
19	53	18	52	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
20	88	35	85	35	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
21	132	73	126	69	. .	1	2	1	. .	1	4	1
22	148	91	140	91	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	5	. .
23	159	110	149	107	2	1	2	. .	1	1	5	1
24	183	126	174	116	1	1	1	2	. .	1	7	6
25	183	159	175	156	2	1	1	1	2	. .	3	1
26	174	151	170	145	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	5
27	166	211	159	198	. .	6	. .	1	2	3	5	3
28	161	151	156	143	. .	2	1	. .	1	. .	3	6
29	141	132	133	127	2	1	1	. .	3	. .	2	4
30	134	174	128	169	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
31	143	141	136	136	1	. .	2	2	1	. .	3	3
32	100	120	96	111	1	1	1	. .	1	1	1	7
33	92	102	91	99	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
34	84	106	80	101	. .	1	1	2	1	. .	2	2
35	87	123	85	118	. .	1	1	1	1	1	. .	2
36	86	83	82	78	. .	2	1	2	1	. .	2	1
37	54	81	54	78	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1
38	75	58	69	53	1	1	. .	2	1	2	4	.
39	55	73	52	70	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	1
40	41	78	39	75	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	2
41	56	48	56	47	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
42	36	53	34	51	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1
43	37	43	37	41	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
44	30	45	30	45	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	131	193	131	190	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1
50-54	109	166	107	158	1	2	. .	3	. .	. .	1	3
55-59	86	126	85	123	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
60-64	79	96	78	95	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	93	181	89	174	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	4	4
Not stated	10	9	10	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 12

MARRIAGES BY RACE OF BRIDE BY RACE OF GROOM
UTAH, 1978

Race of Groom	Total	Marriages by Race of Bride				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Race Not Stated
Total	16,367	15,656	99	95	153	364
White	15,693	15,495	44	50	73	31
Black	58	3	54	. .	. .	1
Indian	83	37	. .	43	2	1
Other races	166	87	. .	1	78	. .
Race not stated	367	34	1	1	. .	331

TABLE 13

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, AND RACE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1978

Education and Previous Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Race				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Not Stated
All marriages	16,367	15,693	58	83	166	367
Under 12	2,507	2,385	7	24	19	72
12	5,770	5,577	23	27	46	97
Over 12	7,422	7,197	23	29	79	94
Not stated	668	534	5	3	22	104
Not previously married	12,800	12,365	39	60	137	199
Under 12	1,946	1,860	6	19	13	48
12	4,277	4,141	14	17	39	66
Over 12	6,168	5,982	17	21	67	81
Not stated	409	382	2	3	18	4
Annulments	63	58	. .	3	. .	2
Under 12	15	13	. .	. .	. .	2
12	21	18	. .	3	. .	. .
Over 12	26	26	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Divorces	2,791	2,687	15	15	20	54
Under 12	431	408	1	3	6	13
12	1,240	1,195	8	5	5	27
Over 12	1,040	1,011	5	7	9	8
Not stated	80	73	1	. .	. .	6
Widowed	372	364	1	2	1	4
Under 12	71	68	. .	1	. .	2
12	154	151	1	1	. .	1
Over 12	126	124	. .	. .	1	1
Not stated	21	21	. .	. .	. .	. .
All other remarriages and marriages order not stated	341	219	3	3	8	108
Under 12	44	36	. .	1	. .	7
12	78	72	. .	1	2	3
Over 12	62	54	1	1	2	4
Not stated	157	57	2	. .	4	94

TABLE 14

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, AND RACE OF GROOM: UTAH, 1978

Education and Previous Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Race				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Not Stated
All marriages	16,367	15,656	99	95	153	364
Under 12	1,751	1,680	7	21	6	37
12	5,758	5,559	32	33	30	104
Over 12	8,328	8,015	55	38	93	127
Not stated	530	402	5	3	24	96
Not previously married	12,783	12,310	65	70	133	205
Under 12	1,282	1,229	4	17	4	28
12	4,497	4,348	20	24	29	76
Over 12	6,710	6,465	37	27	82	99
Not stated	294	268	4	2	18	2
Annulments	67	64	3	. .	. .	. .
Under 12	8	8	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	24	23	1	. .	. .	. .
Over 12	32	30	2	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .
Divorces	2,907	2,792	27	20	13	55
Under 12	352	339	3	4	1	5
12	1,074	1,036	9	7	1	21
Over 12	1,398	1,339	15	9	9	26
Not stated	83	78	. .	. .	2	3
Widowed	379	366	1	3	2	7
Under 12	93	89	. .	. .	1	3
12	108	105	. .	1	. .	2
Over 12	157	152	1	2	1	1
Not stated	21	20	. .	. .	. .	1
All other remarriages and marriages order not stated	231	124	3	2	5	97
Under 12	16	15	. .	. .	. .	1
12	55	47	2	1	. .	5
Over 12	31	29	. .	. .	1	1
Not stated	129	33	1	1	4	90

TABLE 15

MARRIAGES BY THE ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND BY THE YEARS OF EDUCATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1978

Years of Education of Wife	Marriages by Years of Education of Husband																			
	All Marriages					First Marriages					All Remarriages					Marriage Order Not Stated				
	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
All Marriages																				
Total	16,367	1,751	5,758	8,328	530	12,783	1,282	4,497	6,710	294	3,363	453	1,212	1,593	105	221	16	49	25	131
Under 12	2,507	1,027	1,138	315	27	1,977	841	922	196	18	500	175	203	117	5	30	11	13	2	4
12	5,770	535	3,059	2,122	54	4,333	339	2,398	1,562	34	1,398	192	634	555	17	39	4	27	5	3
Over 12	7,422	146	1,441	5,793	42	6,048	66	1,086	4,872	24	1,353	80	354	903	16	21	. .	1	18	2
Not stated	668	43	120	98	407	425	36	91	80	218	112	6	21	18	67	131	1	8	. .	122
First Marriages																				
Total	12,800	1,325	4,510	6,679	286	11,608	1,176	4,076	6,105	251	1,163	145	424	567	27	29	4	10	7	8
Under 12	1,946	850	883	195	18	1,764	785	814	149	16	178	63	68	45	2	4	2	1	1	. .
12	4,277	366	2,385	1,492	34	3,841	303	2,183	1,328	27	426	62	197	162	5	10	1	5	2	2
Over 12	6,168	73	1,146	4,918	31	5,633	56	998	4,558	21	529	17	147	356	9	6	. .	1	4	1
Not stated	409	36	96	74	203	370	32	81	70	187	30	3	12	4	11	9	1	3	. .	5
All Remarriages																				
Total	3,248	400	1,169	1,572	107	1,057	95	381	553	28	2,178	304	782	1,016	76	13	1	6	3	3
Under 12	518	163	233	118	4	195	51	96	46	2	319	111	135	71	2	4	1	2	1	. .
12	1,422	161	632	609	20	454	32	195	220	7	963	129	433	389	12	5	. .	4	. .	1
Over 12	1,200	72	290	828	10	381	10	85	283	3	817	62	205	543	7	2	. .	. .	2	. .
Not stated	108	4	14	17	73	27	2	5	4	16	79	2	9	13	55	2	. .	. .	. .	2
Marriage Order Not Stated																				
Total	319	26	79	77	137	118	11	40	52	15	22	4	6	10	2	179	11	33	15	120
Under 12	43	14	22	2	5	18	5	12	1	. .	3	1	. .	1	1	22	8	10	. .	4
12	71	8	42	21	. .	38	4	20	14	. .	9	1	4	4	. .	24	3	18	3	. .
Over 12	54	1	5	47	1	34	. .	3	31	. .	7	1	2	4	. .	13	. .	. .	12	1
Not stated	151	3	10	7	131	28	2	5	6	15	3	1	. .	1	1	120	. .	5	. .	115

TABLE 16

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION OF GROOM AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1978

Years of Education of Groom	Total	Marriages by Officiant										
		Catholic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes-tants	All Other Religions	Religious Ceremony Denomi-nation Not Stated	County Clerk	Judge	Justice of the Peace	Civil Not Specified	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	16,367	333	17	11,530	922	31	487	231	668	2,035	112	1
Under 12	1,751	38	2	855	105	3	65	61	141	467	14	. .
12	5,758	110	. .	3,980	274	7	183	88	244	829	42	1
Over 12	8,328	169	13	6,438	498	20	221	63	243	608	55	. .
Not stated	530	16	2	257	45	1	18	19	40	131	1	. .
First Marriages												
Total	12,783	291	10	9,639	627	22	328	147	413	1,235	70	1
Under 12	1,282	31	1	628	81	2	47	48	104	330	10	. .
12	4,497	102	. .	3,307	190	5	131	56	167	510	28	1
Over 12	6,710	146	8	5,541	342	15	143	32	136	316	31	. .
Not stated	294	12	1	163	14	. .	7	11	6	79	1	. .
All Remarriages												
Total	3,363	35	6	1,796	267	9	152	78	223	756	41	. .
Under 12	453	6	1	223	24	1	18	13	36	127	4	. .
12	1,212	7	. .	647	79	2	51	30	77	305	14	. .
Over 12	1,593	21	5	878	155	5	78	30	107	291	23	. .
Not stated	105	1	. .	48	9	1	5	5	3	33	. .	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	221	7	1	95	28	. .	7	6	32	44	1	. .
Under 12	16	1	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	10	. .	. .
12	49	1	. .	26	5	. .	1	2	. .	14	. .	. .
Over 12	25	2	. .	19	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .
Not stated	131	3	1	46	22	. .	6	3	31	19	. .	. .

TABLE 17

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1978

Years of Education of Bride	Total	Marriages by Officiant										
		Catholic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protestants	All Other Religions	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	County Clerk	Judge	Justice of the Peace	Civil Not Specified	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	16,367	333	17	11,530	922	31	487	231	668	2,035	112	1
Under 12	2,507	35	1	1,282	130	4	96	96	191	645	26	1
12	5,770	135	6	3,947	337	9	188	58	225	821	44	. .
Over 12	7,422	146	8	5,957	406	15	183	50	198	418	41	. .
Not stated	668	17	2	344	49	3	20	27	54	151	1	. .
First Marriages												
Total	12,800	290	11	9,698	631	16	332	155	407	1,190	69	1
Under 12	1,946	31	. .	1,046	97	4	67	83	143	458	16	1
12	4,277	119	4	3,177	226	5	127	30	136	424	29	. .
Over 12	6,168	128	6	5,229	289	7	127	26	116	216	24	. .
Not stated	409	12	1	246	19	. .	11	16	12	92	. .	.
All Remarriages												
Total	3,248	30	4	1,680	255	13	143	67	223	791	42	. .
Under 12	518	3	1	219	31	. .	29	11	45	169	10	. .
12	1,422	12	2	726	107	4	57	27	87	386	14	. .
Over 12	1,200	14	1	690	110	7	56	24	82	199	17	. .
Not stated	108	1	. .	45	7	2	1	5	9	37	1	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	319	13	2	152	36	2	12	9	38	54	1	. .
Under 12	43	1	. .	17	2	. .	. .	2	3	18	. .	. .
12	71	4	. .	44	4	. .	4	1	2	11	1	. .
Over 12	54	4	1	38	7	1	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
Not stated	151	4	1	53	23	1	8	6	33	22	. .	. .

TABLE 18

MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM, AND BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT AT CEREMONY: UTAH, 1978

Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Officiant										
		Catholic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protestants	All Other Religions	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	County Clerk	Judge	Justice of the Peace	Civil Not Specified	Not Stated
Bride												
Total	16,367	333	17	11,530	922	31	487	231	668	2,035	112	1
Not previously married	12,800	290	11	9,698	631	16	332	155	407	1,190	69	1
Annulment	63	1	. .	33	3	. .	4	1	4	17	. .	. .
Divorced	2,791	24	3	1,366	229	13	130	57	208	723	38	. .
Widowed	372	7	1	263	22	. .	10	9	11	46	3	. .
All other and not stated	341	11	2	170	37	2	11	9	38	59	2	. .
Groom												
Total	16,367	333	17	11,530	922	31	487	231	668	2,035	112	1
Not previously married	12,783	291	10	9,639	627	22	328	147	413	1,235	70	1
Annulment	67	2	. .	40	3	. .	3	1	3	14	1	. .
Divorced	2,907	28	6	1,462	246	9	136	71	206	702	41	. .
Widowed	379	5	. .	287	18	. .	13	7	13	36	. .	. .
All other and not stated	231	7	1	102	28	. .	7	5	33	48	. .	. .

TABLE 19

REMARRIAGES BY YEAR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TERMINATED AND AGE AT REMARRIAGE: UTAH, 1978

Age at Remarriage	Total	Remarriages by Year Previous Marriage Terminated														
		1965 and Before	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	Not Stated
Bride																
Total	3,239	71	16	17	31	39	64	89	126	178	223	374	517	723	679	92
19 and under	95	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	13	40	39	2
20-24	710	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	5	11	30	78	139	223	201	19
25-29	825	. .	. .	. .	2	3	5	18	38	58	71	98	127	206	184	15
30-34	552	1	1	5	4	8	14	18	25	31	41	67	100	101	119	17
35-39	356	10	3	1	7	8	14	12	16	21	30	42	53	69	63	7
40-44	199	7	3	4	3	. .	7	11	12	12	19	35	31	26	27	2
45-49	129	8	2	2	. .	4	4	8	8	12	6	16	16	19	21	3
50-54	108	13	3	1	2	2	6	7	6	10	8	9	12	12	11	6
55-59	85	7	1	. .	5	3	5	3	6	6	8	11	9	9	7	5
60-64	79	7	1	1	2	8	5	2	4	7	5	11	11	6	4	5
65-69	54	8	1	1	3	2	1	3	5	6	2	3	5	7	1	6
70-74	23	7	1	2	2	. .	2	2	1	1	2	1	. .	1	. .	1
75+	14	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	2	2	3
Not stated	10	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	1	2	. .	1
Groom																
Total	3,356	42	14	14	21	26	50	59	128	125	196	322	520	882	852	105
19 and under	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	9	10	3
20-24	435	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	5	11	37	75	142	148	12
25-29	804	. .	. .	. .	1	4	6	12	38	41	62	90	147	194	184	25
30-34	643	1	. .	4	7	4	11	14	36	30	42	70	94	158	156	16
35-39	414	4	2	1	3	6	6	15	12	15	33	35	55	102	114	11
40-44	266	4	3	. .	2	. .	6	8	11	8	10	23	35	78	70	8
45-49	192	8	2	1	2	5	7	2	5	7	6	18	29	34	64	2
50-54	165	8	2	3	1	2	6	3	9	4	12	17	21	43	32	2
55-59	126	8	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	8	6	9	15	33	28	3
60-64	96	3	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	1	4	4	10	35	20	4
65-69	79	1	1	2	3	. .	2	1	1	2	3	6	10	27	14	6
70-74	44	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	2	4	8	14	5	5
75+	58	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	5	8	18	11	6	5
Not stated	9	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	1	3

TABLE 20

MARRIAGES BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1978

County	Total	Marriages by Month of Occurrence											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	16,367	841	1,025	1,257	1,275	1,209	2,080	1,368	2,007	1,644	968	1,251	1,442
Beaver	36	2	1	5	3	2	5	6	2	5	1	2	2
Box Elder	250	15	18	19	21	20	31	16	25	27	16	15	27
Cache	404	21	21	33	27	30	56	33	36	37	25	38	47
Carbon	153	8	9	7	17	8	16	22	16	17	14	9	10
Daggett	16	. .	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Davis	800	48	56	70	52	49	87	88	71	94	47	71	67
Duchesne	91	6	8	3	9	3	9	13	7	8	11	6	8
Emery	59	3	3	2	2	2	13	12	2	3	8	3	6
Garfield	26	2	1	4	3	. .	. .	1	4	4	1	1	5
Grand	125	5	11	8	7	11	11	12	11	19	11	7	12
Iron	119	6	6	7	7	8	19	15	7	14	6	8	16
Juab	35	2	2	3	3	5	3	3	7	1	1	3	2
Kane	25	. .	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	6	1	3	2
Millard	45	3	5	. .	2	1	6	7	4	5	2	1	9
Morgan	37	1	4	3	1	1	4	4	5	5	2	3	4
Piute	11	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	2	3	. .	. .	2
Rich	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	4	. .	2	1	. .	. .
Salt Lake	8,581	440	512	676	658	632	1,090	640	1,152	855	513	646	767
San Juan	62	5	7	7	3	2	7	1	6	5	7	7	5
Sanpete	847	30	40	53	82	70	117	63	149	88	36	67	52
Sevier	83	7	6	7	5	8	11	7	11	8	2	6	5
Summit	85	6	5	9	1	4	10	5	14	8	3	8	12
Tooele	177	10	18	18	16	15	23	16	14	16	8	15	8
Uintah	158	7	13	9	12	9	19	20	11	17	11	10	20
Utah	1,634	83	121	127	160	131	194	127	177	153	95	124	142
Wasatch	62	5	7	. .	8	2	10	8	3	9	4	5	1
Washington	590	20	40	43	39	56	88	65	64	58	31	47	39
Wayne	20	1	1	4	2	1	4	. .	. .	3	1	1	2
Weber	1,825	105	106	136	131	133	242	175	202	173	109	144	169

TABLE 21

MARRIAGES AND REMARRIAGES OF BRIDE AND GROOM
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1978

Month	All Marriages	First Marriages		Remarriages		Previous Marital Status Unknown	
		Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	16,367	12,783	12,800	3,363	3,248	221	319
January	841	653	647	179	177	9	17
February	1,025	781	771	224	225	20	29
March	1,257	1,004	992	226	228	27	37
April	1,275	1,004	1,019	256	236	15	20
May	1,209	932	942	257	240	20	27
June	2,080	1,686	1,703	367	344	27	33
July	1,368	1,084	1,053	267	284	17	31
August	2,007	1,684	1,696	302	280	21	31
September	1,644	1,263	1,275	352	328	29	41
October	968	694	713	258	239	16	16
November	1,251	955	960	288	274	8	17
December	1,442	1,043	1,029	387	393	12	20

TABLE 22

RESIDENT STATUS OF MARRYING COUPLES BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1978

Officiant	All Marriages	Marriages by Resident Status of Marrying Couples			
		Bride Resident Groom Resident	Groom Resident Bride Nonresident	Groom Nonresident Bride Resident	Bride Nonresident Groom Nonresident
Total	16,367	12,969	566	896	1,936
Catholic	333	305	7	13	8
Jewish	17	14	. .	1	2
L.D.S.	11,530	8,834	495	696	1,505
Protestant	922	797	11	63	51
Religious ceremony denomination not specified	518	440	11	36	31
County Clerk	231	142	5	4	80
Judge	668	558	11	23	76
Justice of the peace	2,035	1,778	24	55	178
Civil not specified	112	100	2	5	5
Not stated	1	1	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 23

RESIDENT STATUS OF MARRYING COUPLES BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT
TEEN-AGE BRIDES: UTAH, 1978

Officiant	All Marriages	Marriages by Resident Status of Marrying Couples			
		Bride Resident Groom Resident	Groom Resident Bride Nonresident	Groom Nonresident Bride Resident	Bride Nonresident Groom Nonresident
Total	5,841	4,865	155	213	608
Catholic	119	114	2	3	. .
Jewish	2	2	. .	. .	. .
L.D.S.	4,124	3,464	141	174	345
Protestant	266	237	2	9	18
Religious ceremony denomination not specified	160	142	. .	7	11
County Clerk	116	44	1	. .	71
Judge	238	176	3	6	53
Justice of the peace	782	654	6	14	108
Civil not specified	33	31	. .	. .	2
Not stated	1	1	. .	. .	. .

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TABLE 24

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY MONTH AND COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1978

County	Total				Divorces and Annulments by Month of Occurrence																					
					Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not stated	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments
Total	7,032	6,744	273	15	619	25	490	29	633	19	480	38	597	24	564	31	531	15	581	20	556	22	599	22	617	13	477	15
Beaver	17	17	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .
Box Elder	174	155	18	1	17	4	4	1	19	1	12	2	14	5	9	. .	10	. .	16	1	9	2	19	2	17	. .	9	. .
Cache	215	205	9	1	28	1	15	. .	21	. .	19	. .	22	1	16	1	14	2	8	. .	19	. .	16	2	15	1	12	1
Carbon	136	135	1	. .	14	. .	10	. .	14	. .	10	. .	11	. .	10	1	14	. .	7	. .	12	. .	13	. .	10	. .	10	. .
Daggett	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Davis	602	577	22	3	46	2	29	3	68	5	30	. .	62	2	42	. .	50	1	60	6	52	1	54	1	32	. .	52	1
Duchesne	46	46	. .	. .	8	. .	2	. .	4	. .	5	. .	2	. .	5	. .	5	. .	5	. .	4	. .	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Emery	37	37	. .	. .	4	. .	2	. .	5	. .	2	. .	2	. .	7	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Garfield	12	12	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .
Grand	71	70	1	. .	7	. .	12	1	2	. .	4	. .	5	. .	5	. .	5	. .	1	. .	14	. .	6	. .	7	. .	2	. .
Iron	49	49	. .	. .	4	. .	2	. .	4	. .	3	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	7	. .	6	. .	4	. .
Juab	16	15	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	. .	. .
Kane	7	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Millard	18	18	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	4	. .	2	. .	1	. .	3	. .
Morgan	13	13	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	2	. .	2	. .
Piute	6	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .
Rich	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Salt Lake	3,514	3,358	149	7	265	10	267	19	293	9	236	30	293	9	283	17	239	9	312	10	274	13	304	8	340	8	252	7
San Juan	18	18	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	1	. .	3	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .
Sanpete	35	34	1	. .	3	. .	3	. .	5	. .	1	. .	3	. .	1	. .	6	. .	3	. .	4	1	2	. .	2	. .	1	. .
Sevier	58	58	. .	. .	6	. .	6	. .	4	. .	4	. .	3	. .	5	. .	4	. .	9	. .	3	. .	5	. .	6	. .	3	. .
Summit	25	24	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	7	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	3	1	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	1	. .
Tooele	151	144	7	. .	14	. .	19	. .	20	. .	10	. .	13	2	21	2	5	. .	8	. .	5	1	8	1	14	1	7	. .
Uintah	72	69	3	. .	7	1	3	. .	6	. .	7	. .	10	. .	4	1	10	. .	5	. .	4	. .	5	. .	4	. .	4	1
Utah	692	671	21	. .	58	5	47	3	70	1	63	2	58	2	67	2	55	1	64	3	39	1	55	1	47	. .	48	. .
Wasatch	17	17	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .
Washington	74	74	. .	. .	15	. .	9	. .	10	. .	2	. .	10	. .	2	. .	4	. .	2	. .	8	. .	5	. .	3	. .	4	. .
Wayne	11	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	2	. .
Weber	942	900	39	3	107	2	51	2	69	3	60	3	81	3	77	6	83	2	72	. .	82	3	72	7	94	3	52	5

TABLE 25

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS OCCURRING IN UTAH ACCORDING TO STATE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED: UTAH, 1978

State	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated	State	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	7,032	6,744	273	15	Montana	21	21	. .	. .
					Nebraska	9	9	. .	. .
Alabama	6	6	. .	. .	Nevada	1,723	1,587	132	4
Alaska	5	5	. .	. .	New Hampshire	1	1	. .	. .
Arizona	52	52	. .	. .	New Jersey	18	18	. .	. .
Arkansas	7	7	. .	. .	New Mexico	25	25	. .	. .
California	275	270	4	1	New York	31	31	. .	. .
Colorado	80	79	1	. .	North Carolina	12	12	. .	. .
Connecticut	11	11	. .	. .	North Dakota	4	4	. .	. .
Delaware	2	2	. .	. .	Ohio	19	18	1	. .
Florida	30	29	1	. .	Oklahoma	10	10	. .	. .
Georgia	12	12	. .	. .	Oregon	22	21	1	. .
Hawaii	16	16	. .	. .	Pennsylvania	26	26	. .	. .
Idaho	169	167	2	. .	Rhode Island	1	1	. .	. .
Illinois	30	30	. .	. .	South Carolina	11	11	. .	. .
Indiana	15	15	. .	. .	South Dakota	9	8	1	. .
Iowa	10	10	. .	. .	Tennessee	5	5	. .	. .
Kansas	12	12	. .	. .	Texas	50	49	1	. .
Kentucky	3	3	. .	. .	Utah	3,785	3,664	111	10
Louisiana	5	5	. .	. .	Vermont	2	2	. .	. .
Maine	3	3	. .	. .	Virginia	16	16	. .	. .
Maryland	17	17	. .	. .	Washington State	49	49	. .	. .
Massachusetts	13	13	. .	. .	West Virginia	2	2	. .	. .
Michigan	23	23	. .	. .	Wisconsin	11	11	. .	. .
Minnesota	21	21	. .	. .	Wyoming	133	129	4	. .
Mississippi	12	12	. .	. .	Other countries	80	75	5	. .
Missouri	12	12	. .	. .	Not stated	116	107	9	. .

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TABLE 26

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY RACE OF HUSBAND BY RACE OF WIFE
UTAH, 1978

Race of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Race of Wife				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Race Not Stated
Total	7,032	4,893	36	33	41	2,029
White	4,907	4,836	12	19	26	14
Black	24	. .	24	. .	. .	. .
Indian	31	17	. .	14	. .	. .
Other races	41	24	. .	. .	15	2
Race not stated	2,029	16	. .	. .	. .	2,013

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TABLE 27

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS: UTAH, 1978

Duration of Marriage in Years	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	7,032	6,744	273	15
Under 1	573	396	177	. .
01	829	782	44	3
02	768	749	17	2
03	697	690	5	2
04	601	590	10	1
05	442	440	2	. .
06	368	366	1	1
07	329	327	2	. .
08	288	287	1	. .
09	227	224	2	1
10	193	192	. .	1
11	162	160	1	1
12	140	138	1	1
13	128	127	. .	1
14	120	120	. .	. .
15	99	99	. .	. .
16	87	87	. .	. .
17	88	88	. .	. .
18	80	80	. .	. .
19	69	69	. .	. .
20-24	291	289	1	1
25-29	167	167	. .	. .
30-34	72	72	. .	. .
35-39	40	40	. .	. .
40+	22	22	. .	. .
Not stated	152	143	9	. .

TABLE 28

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE
FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1978

Marriage Number of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Marriage Number of Wife				
		First	Second	Third	Fourth or More	Not Stated
Total	7,032	3,474	1,160	342	94	1,962
First	3,436	2,949	384	73	11	19
Second	1,216	437	564	155	46	14
Third	296	60	136	76	21	3
Fourth or more	121	17	57	32	14	1
Not stated	1,963	11	19	6	2	1,925

TABLE 29

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED: UTAH, 1978

Age	All Decrees		Divorces and Annulments by Number of Times Married									
			One		Two		Three		Four or More		Not Stated	
	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife
Total	7,032	7,032	3,436	3,474	1,216	1,160	296	342	121	94	1,963	1,962
Under 15	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
16	. .	19	. .	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
17	5	50	3	44	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	4
18	32	124	25	98	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	25
19	70	212	56	156	1	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	13	50
20	155	291	111	198	4	13	. .	1	. .	. .	40	79
21	232	357	174	247	3	28	. .	1	. .	. .	55	81
22	277	364	213	239	10	24	. .	2	. .	. .	54	99
23	306	383	206	249	16	32	1	2	. .	2	83	98
24	329	339	219	204	21	34	2	9	. .	1	87	91
25	332	330	211	193	32	43	2	9	1	1	86	84
26	320	311	191	166	42	61	5	6	. .	. .	82	78
27	294	302	170	162	47	54	3	6	. .	1	74	79
28	283	248	154	135	53	37	6	11	1	1	69	64
29	262	266	122	127	53	57	5	22	2	4	80	56
30	275	269	128	113	54	59	14	21	. .	4	79	72
31	285	241	143	109	48	43	13	13	3	6	78	70
32	219	185	112	88	45	31	10	18	2	3	50	45
33	213	160	94	61	49	38	13	14	2	2	55	45
34	196	173	83	73	43	47	11	9	4	1	55	43
35	209	187	95	73	52	58	7	10	8	3	47	43
36	161	147	64	62	39	38	12	12	4	1	42	34
37	172	129	64	55	50	27	12	13	2	4	44	30
38	118	117	43	49	33	29	10	6	4	3	28	30
39	175	106	71	37	42	22	17	11	4	5	41	31
40	130	95	48	33	31	26	9	13	1	2	41	21
41	96	98	40	43	28	17	6	6	1	5	21	27
42	116	98	50	31	30	29	8	7	5	9	23	22
43	109	83	45	29	25	22	12	9	4	5	23	18
44	99	63	37	19	25	13	9	11	3	. .	25	20
45-49	404	277	144	104	99	78	31	19	26	9	104	67
50-54	261	192	95	64	70	49	24	24	14	10	58	45
55-59	142	80	46	28	48	23	13	15	12	2	23	12
60-64	86	63	22	19	28	18	12	14	5	3	19	9
65-69	43	31	9	3	19	10	5	6	1	1	9	11
70-74	26	9	2	1	8	4	8	1	2	. .	6	3
75+	20	6	2	. .	9	5	4	1	2	. .	3	. .
Not stated	580	626	144	145	58	82	12	20	8	6	358	373

TABLE 30

DIVORCES BY AGE OF WIFE BY AGE OF HUSBAND: UTAH, 1978

Age of Husband	Total	Divorces by Age of Wife																																		
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	7,032	1	. .	19	50	124	212	291	357	364	383	339	330	311	302	248	266	269	241	185	160	173	187	147	129	117	106	437	277	192	80	63	46	626
Under 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	32	1	. .	3	6	7	3	6	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
19	70	. .	. .	4	8	20	15	8	8	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
20	155	. .	. .	4	13	32	26	32	21	10	2	4	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
21	232	. .	. .	1	6	26	48	45	52	24	8	6	1	. .	6	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
22	277	. .	. .	3	4	16	37	65	54	47	28	7	5	. .	3	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
23	306	. .	. .	1	4	6	25	39	63	66	51	24	7	5	4	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
24	329	. .	. .	1	1	4	10	29	47	61	71	35	24	12	5	3	5	2	. .	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	14
25	332	. .	. .	1	1	2	14	14	32	56	55	64	41	19	9	7	3	2	2	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
26	320	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	7	11	16	38	47	47	54	41	19	11	8	5	2	4	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
27	294	. .	. .	. .	2	2	4	10	16	12	24	35	42	54	42	19	5	7	4	2	2	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9
28	283	.	. .	. .	. .	3	5	4	10	9	30	33	37	36	38	33	16	6	3	3	3	. .	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	10
29	262	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	5	6	9	15	12	25	27	43	29	32	21	11	7	1	2	2	1	. .	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
30	275	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	4	5	7	9	18	29	19	34	40	36	29	15	6	3	3	3	. .	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
31	285	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	4	4	3	6	11	15	20	25	33	36	39	39	15	8	5	4	4	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
32	219	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	3	1	3	7	7	14	13	13	29	29	33	18	11	7	7	2	2	1	. .	3	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	10
33	213	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	3	3	4	8	7	13	12	12	19	29	29	21	17	9	7	3	1	1	. .	3	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	7
34	196	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	1	4	5	6	9	5	5	13	30	15	30	18	19	11	4	6	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	10
35	209	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	4	2	3	9	10	4	17	15	20	23	21	21	16	13	9	1	6	5	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
36	161	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	3	2	9	6	5	8	11	10	9	15	19	12	20	9	2	4	8	3	1	. .	. .	. .	3
37	172	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	2	4	3	3	9	4	16	9	14	23	25	11	14	13	3	4	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9
38	118	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	. .	3	. .	1	. .	3	6	3	2	7	8	7	6	12	18	5	15	3	7	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
39	175	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	7	2	4	5	7	15	20	20	13	14	9	24	9	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
40-44	550	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2	2	. .	3	5	6	5	9	7	18	16	11	14	24	35	30	44	42	47	169	32	9	1	. .	. .	. .	17
45-49	404	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	3	. .	1	3	6	8	4	4	9	8	13	13	15	13	13	134	107	27	6	1	1	11
50-54	261	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	5	7	5	5	39	80	71	7	5	2	13
55-59	142	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	5	15	19	47	34	10	2	4
60-64	86	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	. .	1	1	2	8	20	18	19	8	2
65+	89	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	4	4	12	25	31	7
Not stated	580	. .	. .	1	. .	3	7	6	6	9	14	5	9	10	8	3	6	5	7	4	4	2	7	1	1	1	3	13	4	9	2	3	2	425

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TABLE 31

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND BY THE YEARS OF EDUCATION OF THE HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1978

Education of Wife	Divorces and Annulments by Education of Husband																			
	All Marriages					First Marriages					All Remarriages					Marriage Order Not Stated				
	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
All Marriages																				
Total	7,032	931	1,859	1,632	2,610	3,436	610	1,253	1,155	418	1,633	312	585	468	268	1,963	9	21	9	1,924
Under 12	1,126	471	427	168	60	784	342	306	114	22	324	123	116	51	34	18	6	5	3	4
12	2,082	332	1,141	567	42	1,358	198	775	378	7	703	132	355	186	30	21	2	11	3	5
Over 12	1,277	106	269	876	26	885	62	160	648	15	381	43	104	225	9	11	1	5	3	2
Not stated	2,547	22	22	21	2,482	409	8	12	15	374	225	14	10	6	195	1,913	. .	. .	. .	1,913
First Marriages																				
Total	3,474	643	1,266	1,144	421	2,949	527	1,082	997	343	514	116	182	146	70	11	. .	2	1	8
Under 12	750	350	284	93	23	651	307	246	83	15	97	43	37	10	7	2	. .	1	. .	1
12	1,401	220	799	372	10	1,181	165	691	320	5	217	55	107	51	4	3	. .	1	1	1
Over 12	918	66	172	667	13	778	50	135	583	10	140	16	37	84	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	405	7	11	12	375	339	5	10	11	313	60	2	1	1	56	6	. .	. .	. .	6
Remarriages																				
Total	1,596	276	568	473	279	468	81	166	151	70	1,101	192	395	321	193	27	3	7	1	16
Under 12	358	113	138	71	36	129	34	59	30	6	224	79	78	40	27	5	. .	1	1	3
12	663	109	331	191	32	171	32	81	56	2	482	75	246	135	26	10	2	4	. .	4
Over 12	345	40	91	202	12	103	12	25	61	5	238	27	64	141	6	4	1	2	. .	1
Not stated	230	14	8	9	199	65	3	1	4	57	157	11	7	5	134	8	. .	. .	. .	8
Marriage Order Not Stated																				
Total	1,962	12	25	15	1,910	19	2	5	7	5	18	4	8	1	5	1,925	6	12	7	1,900
Under 12	18	8	5	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	. .	11	6	3	2	. .
12	18	3	11	4	. .	6	1	3	2	. .	4	2	2	. .	. .	8	. .	6	2	. .
Over 12	14	. .	6	7	1	4	. .	. .	4	. .	3	. .	3	. .	. .	7	. .	3	3	1
Not stated	1,912	1	3	. .	1,908	5	. .	1	. .	4	8	1	2	. .	5	1,899	. .	. .	. .	1,899

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TABLE 32

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EDUCATION AND THE MARRIAGE ORDER OF THE HUSBAND: UTAH, 1978

Education of Husband	Total	Number of Dependent Children Under 18 Years of Age by This Marriage										
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Number Unknown	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	7,032	2,733	1,678	1,320	610	280	84	29	9	1	35	253
Under 12	931	309	274	167	91	35	11	6	1	. .	6	31
12	1,859	694	460	391	161	74	22	6	2	. .	7	42
Over 12	1,632	641	350	329	150	83	26	12	5	. .	7	29
Not stated	2,610	1,089	594	433	208	88	25	5	1	1	15	151
First Marriages												
Total	3,436	1,024	925	798	372	169	52	19	4	1	14	58
Under 12	610	160	205	117	69	28	7	4	. .	. .	5	15
12	1,253	369	332	322	129	54	17	5	1	. .	3	21
Over 12	1,155	371	266	271	123	67	22	9	3	. .	6	17
Not stated	418	124	122	88	51	20	6	1	. .	1	. .	5
Remarriages												
Total	1,633	898	313	198	88	46	14	6	4	. .	8	58
Under 12	312	146	67	48	21	7	4	2	1	. .	1	15
12	585	316	121	69	31	18	5	1	1	. .	4	19
Over 12	468	267	83	56	26	16	4	3	2	. .	1	10
Not stated	268	169	42	25	10	5	1	. .	. .	. .	2	14
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	1,963	811	440	324	150	65	18	4	1	. .	13	137
Under 12	9	3	2	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
12	21	9	7	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Over 12	9	3	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Not stated	1,924	796	430	320	147	63	18	4	1	. .	13	132

TABLE 33

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EDUCATION AND THE MARRIAGE ORDER OF THE WIFE: UTAH, 1978

Education of Wife	Total	Number of Dependent Children Under 18 Years of Age										
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Number Unknown	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	7,032	2,733	1,678	1,320	610	280	84	29	9	1	35	253
Under 12	1,126	362	331	218	116	38	14	4	1	. .	8	34
12	2,082	780	509	430	182	81	27	13	3	. .	5	52
Over 12	1,277	539	255	243	108	74	17	8	4	. .	9	20
Not stated	2,547	1,052	583	429	204	87	26	4	1	1	13	147
First Marriages												
Total	3,474	1,020	952	810	379	167	52	18	5	1	15	55
Under 12	750	176	258	171	89	24	9	3	1	. .	5	14
12	1,401	396	383	346	151	63	22	9	1	. .	4	26
Over 12	918	334	192	202	90	62	14	6	3	. .	6	9
Not stated	405	114	119	91	49	18	7	. .	. .	1	. .	6
Remarriages												
Total	1,596	906	283	183	83	47	14	7	3	. .	6	64
Under 12	358	180	69	43	26	14	5	1	. .	. .	2	18
12	663	381	120	79	29	17	5	4	2	. .	1	25
Over 12	345	200	58	40	18	11	3	2	1	. .	3	9
Not stated	230	145	36	21	10	5	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	12
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	1,962	807	443	327	148	66	18	4	1	. .	14	134
Under 12	18	6	4	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
12	18	3	6	5	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Over 12	14	5	5	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Not stated	1,912	793	428	317	145	64	18	4	1	. .	13	129

TABLE 34

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE RELIGION OF THE HUSBAND AND THE WIFE
UTAH, 1978

Religion of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Religion of Wife				
		Catholic	L.D.S.	Protestant	All Other	Not Stated
Total	7,032	401	2,939	616	325	2,751
Catholic	431	160	162	62	36	11
L.D.S.	2,699	119	2,284	154	76	66
Protestant	570	54	164	308	26	18
All other	516	41	214	62	182	17
Not stated	2,816	27	115	30	5	2,639

TABLE 35

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY RELIGION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DIVORCE BY THE TYPE OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED: UTAH, 1978

Religion	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Type of Marriage Ceremony					
		Church	Home	Civil	Temple	Other	Not Stated
Total	7,032	1,091	585	2,384	423	44	2,505
Husband							
Catholic	431	137	39	235	1	3	16
L.D.S.	2,699	515	375	1,279	400	26	104
Protestant	570	229	51	257	. .	8	25
All other	516	105	74	305	7	5	20
Not stated	2,816	105	46	308	15	2	2,340
Wife							
Catholic	401	139	34	205	1	8	14
L.D.S.	2,939	535	406	1,451	399	25	123
Protestant	616	258	62	261	1	4	30
All other	325	66	45	192	6	5	11
Not stated	2,751	93	38	275	16	2	2,327

TABLE 36

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
UTAH, 1978

	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	7,032	6,744	273	15
Party to Whom Granted				
Husband	1,603	1,534	64	5
Wife	5,058	4,869	180	9
Both	217	206	11	. .
Other	1	. .	1	. .
Not stated	153	135	17	1
Dependent Children Under 18 Years				
None	2,733	2,500	226	7
1	1,678	1,652	22	4
2	1,320	1,314	3	3
3	610	607	3	. .
4	280	279	1	. .
5	84	82	2	. .
6	29	29	. .	. .
7	9	9	. .	. .
8 or more	1	1	. .	. .
Number unknown	288	271	16	1

TECHNICAL APPENDIX

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The tables and graphs in this report have been prepared from two sources: (1) a monthly report submitted by the 29 counties in Utah on marriages, divorces, and annulments, (2) marriage and divorce certificates filed with this division following the monthly report. The monthly count of occurrences of marriages, divorces, and annulments are submitted to the Utah Department of Health on the form shown in Figure (a).

FIGURE (a)

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O.M.B. No. 68-R0355

MONTHLY REPORT ON MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS

During _____ (Month) _____ (Year), in _____ (County), there were:

_____ (Enter number or "None") marriages reported.

_____ (Enter number or "None") divorces granted.

_____ (Enter number or "None") annulments granted.

Signed _____ Title _____

Address _____ (Post Office) (State) (Zip Code)

If your card was not addressed correctly, please check here ☐

Title 30 of the Utah Code provides for compliance in reporting all marriages to the Bureau of Health Statistics:

> 30-1-11. Return of license after ceremony--Failure--Penalty.--The person solemnizing the marriage shall within thirty days thereafter return the license to the clerk of the county whence it issued, with a certificate

of the marriage over his signature, giving the date and place of celebration and the names of two or more witnesses present at the marriage. For failure to make such a return he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

30-1-12. Clerk to file license and certificate.--The license, together with the certificate of the person officiating at the marriage, shall be filed and preserved by the clerk, and shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be properly indexed in the names of the parties so married. A transcript thereof shall be promptly certified and transmitted by the clerk to the state registrar of vital statistics.

In the case of divorce, the code is not as specific concerning the reporting of divorces. The monthly report filed by county registrars requests numbers of divorces and annulments granted. Title 30 states that after a decree of divorce has been filed and after there has been a hearing, the divorce will not become final until 3 months, but not more than 6 months, have passed following the hearing. There are, however, exceptions to this rule. At the discretion of the court, the waiting period can be waived for good cause. In view of the fact that the certificate is not submitted until the divorce is final, it is not certain what kind of time lapse exists between the reported occurrence and receipt of a certificate. If a divorce is not finalized, or if an inordinate amount of time lapses between the initial report and the receipt of the certificate, a discrepancy in total yearly figures reported by this office will naturally result.

Data for this report are tabulated directly from each item contained in the certificates. The type of form used for reporting marriages is pictured in Figure (b). This form was revised in 1978 and contains all of the items on the standard Certificate of Marriage recommended by the National Center for Health Statistics. Both records contain essentially the same information with the exception of the additional license information on the Utah form. The Certificate of Divorce, Annulment, or Dissolution of Marriage, Figure (c), was also revised in 1978 and is being used throughout all Utah counties for submitting final divorce and annulment records to the State office.

FIGURE (b)

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

APPLICATION No.: _____ STATE FILE No.: _____

COUNTY: _____

STATE OF UTAH—DIVISION OF HEALTH

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NOTE: The information requested on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a marriage license. Certain personal information items (Numbers 5,6,7,8,17,18,19 and 20) are for statistical purposes and approved research studies only. There is no penalty for nonresponse to those items. However, all of the information on the application form is classified as private and is unavailable to anyone but you or your designated representatives, except as provided above. You are encouraged to complete all of the items on the application form since they provide needed data for studies of family formation.

GROOM First Name | Middle | Last

1

USUAL RESIDENCE — Street & Number: 2a

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION: 2b | COUNTY: 2c | STATE: 2d

STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country): 3

DATE OF BIRTH: Month, Day, Year: 4 | AGE

RACE - GROOM: White, Black, Am. Indian, etc. (Specify): 5

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE: First, Second, etc. (Specify): 6

IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: Last marriage ended by death, divorce, annulment, etc. (Specify): 7a | DATE ENDED: Month, Year: 7b

EDUCATION: (Specify highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+): 8

FATHER - Name: 9 | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country): 10 | MOTHER - Maiden Name: 11 | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country): 12

BRIDE First Name | Middle | Last

13

USUAL RESIDENCE — Street & Number: 14a

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION: 14b | COUNTY: 14c | STATE: 14d

STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country): 15

DATE OF BIRTH: Month, Day, Year: 16 | AGE

RACE - BRIDE: White, Black, Am. Indian, etc. (Specify): 17

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE: First, Second, etc. (Specify): 18

IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: Last marriage ended by death, divorce, annulment, etc. (Specify): 19a | DATE ENDED: Month, Year: 19b

EDUCATION: (Specify highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+): 20

FATHER - Name: 21 | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country): 22 | MOTHER - Maiden Name: 23 | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country): 24

25. *WE, desiring to procure a license to marry, each do solemnly swear that we are single and unmarried and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage, that we are not related to each other within the fifth degree of consanguinity and that the above detail data is true, according to our best knowledge and belief.*

GROOM: Are you under any court imposed obligation for support of minor children? _____

GROOM _____ Signature

BRIDE _____ Signature

26 PLANNED:

Date of Marriage _____

Place of Marriage: CITY _____

COUNTY _____

Name of Person to Perform Marriage _____

TO BE FILLED IN IF UNDER AGE

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____ the person named in the foregoing application for a Marriage License, and do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

_____ Signature

I _____, do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____ the person named in the foregoing application for a Marriage License, and do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

_____ Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

_____ County Clerk

_____ Deputy Clerk

The above named persons were married on: Month, Day, Year: 27

Place of Marriage - City: 28a | County: 28b | State: UTAH 28c

Officiant (Person performing Marriage): 29

Title of Officiant: 30

Type of Marriage (Circle one): RELIGIOUS CIVIL 31

Local official making return to state health department: 32

Date received by local official (Month, Day, Year): 33

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CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE, ANNULMENT OR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

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STATE OF UTAH–DIVISION OF HEALTH

LOCAL FILE NUMBER _____ TYPE OR PRINT – USE BLACK INK _____ STATE FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND

HUSBAND–NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
1.			

USUAL RESIDENCE *(Street and No. or location)* 2a.	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE 2b.

COUNTY 2c.	STATE 2d.	BIRTHPLACE *(State or foreign country)* 3.	DATE OF BIRTH *(Mo., Day, Yr.)* 4.

WIFE

WIFE–NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	MAIDEN NAME
5a.				5b.

USUAL RESIDENCE–STREET ADDRESS 6a.	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE 6b.

COUNTY 6c.	STATE 6d.	BIRTHPLACE *(State or foreign country)* 7.	DATE OF BIRTH *(Mo., Day, Yr.)* 8.

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE–CITY 9a.	COUNTY 9b.	STATE *(If not in U.S.A., name country)* 9c.	DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE *(Mo., Day, Yr.)* 9d.	DATE COUPLE SEPARATED *(Mo., Day, Yr.)* 10.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE *(Specify)* 11a.	CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY *(Specify)* 11b.	PETITIONER–HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER *(Specify)* 12.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER–NAME *(Type or print)* 13a.	ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP 13b.

DECREE

I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on Month Day Year 14a.	TYPE OF DECREE–DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT *(Specify)* 14b.	DATE OF ENTRY *(Mo., Day, Yr.)* 14c.

COUNTY OF DECREE 14d.	TITLE OF COURT 14e.
SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL ▶ 14f.	TITLE OF OFFICIAL 14g.

PRIVATE INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY

HUSBAND

RACE–HUSBAND	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION *(Specify only highest grade completed)*
Specify (e.g., White Black, American Indian, etc.)	*Specify* (First, second, etc.)	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+)
15.	16.	17a.	17b.	18.

WIFE

RACE–WIFE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION *(Specify only highest grade completed)*
Specify (e.g., White Black, American Indian, etc.)	*Specify* (First, second, etc.)	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+)
19.	20.	21a.	21b.	22.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

HOW LONG A RESIDENT OF UTAH? 23. HUSBAND WIFE	DATE OF BIRTH OF OLDEST CHILD IN THIS MARRIAGE 24. Month Day Year	TYPE OF WEDDING CEREMONY 25. RELIGIOUS ☐ CIVIL ☐
RELIGION HUSBAND WIFE 26.	WERE PARENTS OF EITHER SPOUSE DIVORCED? 27. HUSBAND YES ☐ NO ☐ WIFE YES ☐ NO ☐	If Religious Ceremony, where performed? 25b. Temple ☐ Church ☐ Other ☐

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FIGURE (c)

In 1957 the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) identified registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics. These areas are referred to as the Marriage Registration Area (MRA) and the Divorce Registration Area (DRA). The MRA consists of 41 states and the DRA, 28. The State of Utah participates in both programs. In the United States, 80 percent of all marriages and 60 percent of all divorces occur within the two registration areas. Membership is voluntary for all states but certain requirements must be met in order for a state to be admitted. One of the major requirements is the maintenance of central marriage and divorce records. The principal advantage of such a system is that uniformity in statistical reporting is upheld. The NCHS, through the registration areas, receives microfilmed copies of marriage and divorce certificates from which special studies are made. The uniformity of certificates enables in-depth studies of marriage and divorce to be carried out at the national level.

It has previously been stated in this report that there are inconsistencies in the number of marriages and divorces reported monthly and the number of transcripts received. It should also be mentioned that many of the certificates received by the Bureau of Health Statistics are not completed for some items. Those items which are not completed appear as "not stated" on the statistical tables. Whenever the "not stated" items become significantly large, they of course reduce the statistical value of the particular totals and items which they constitute.

The tendency is to decline response to the questions regarding race, education, previous marriages, and religion. These data represent extremely critical factors in the stability of marriages. The data are confidential and are never released or made available in a way that would identify the individuals. If the public is to have this vital information which is so necessary to form adequate policy measures regarding these issues, better statistics must be available. Only through the cooperation of concerned individuals, the clergy, the legal profession, and the county and court officials in requiring and submitting completed certificates will it become possible for the Bureau of Health Statistics to provide complete data.

In 1973, a change was made in determining the ages of brides and grooms. The apparent effect of this change was to increase the mean age for both brides and grooms, as the data trends for the years subsequent to 1973 exhibit the same trend as the years prior to 1973.

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FOREWORD

The Bureau of Health Statistics of the Department of Health for the State of Utah presents the 1979 report of marriages and divorces occurring within the State of Utah.

This report contains a descriptive narrative section with an introduction and separate chapters on marriage and divorce which include some basic analyses. Following the narrative section are the reference tables for marriage and divorce. The reference tables are followed by a technical appendix which provides background information on sources of the data, their limitations, and material for use in interpretation of the data.

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INTRODUCTION

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Family formation (marriage) and family dissolution (divorce or annulment) are important components in the development of our society. Changes in the rate of family formation and dissolution are important indicators of possible life style changes. The purpose of this report is to present, statistically and graphically, many of the demographic characteristics involved in these events. A study of these data may provide information which can be used to determine what factors affect the increase or decrease of family formation.

This report, where feasible, includes data for 10 or more years to indicate developing trends. An attempt has been made to include similar data from national statistics to provide a comparison of Utah with the nation. Caution should be used in making inferences from the comparisons, as national statistics are derived only from those states which report marriage and divorce statistics to the national center for Health Statistics.

Since marriage and divorce are legally defined, they are subject to the individual state laws. The minimum age for marriage, grounds for divorce, and the length of residence before a divorce may be granted vary widely between states. These differences, and others, may cause major variations in marriage and divorce rates between states as well as wide deviations form national rates. The variations that result from the different laws frequently make comparisons between states of dubious value, and comparisons between a state and the nation must be done carefully and cautiously to be of meaningful value.

Another point is that while marriage data are usually presented by place of occurrence, divorce data are always presented by place of residence. Unlike other vital statistics, there is no national agreement for the interstate exchange of nonresident data. Therefore we are unable to identify and tabulate how many Utah residents go outside the State to marry. This problem technically does not exist for divorces, since legally one may obtain a divorce only in the state where one is a resident.

Usually marriage and divorce rates are presented as the number of these events per 1,000 population. Occasionally statements are made such as "for every two marriages occurring in the United States there is one divorce." Statements of this type are the result of comparing the number of marriages and divorces occurring in a single year. Such comparisons are misleading and erroneous. Consideration must be given to the fact that the population at risk to divorce includes all those persons who were married in previous years and are still married in the particular year under study. This kind of information is usually available only at the time of a census of the population. However, estimates of the number of married women for 1971 through 1979 have been made. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women for those years are presented in Table A for Utah and compared with the national rates.

TABLE A

SELECTED MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS: UTAH AND UNITED STATES, 1960, 1970-1979

Year	Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population (Utah)	Divorce Rate per 1,000 Population (Utah)	Number of Married Women (Utah)	Utah Divorce Rate per 1,000 Married Women	U.S. Divorce Rate per 1,000 Married Women[1]
1960	8.0	2.4	198,914	10.9	9.2
1970	11.2	3.7	[2]235,979	16.6	14.9
1971	11.4	4.0	[2]240,000	18.4	15.8
1972	12,3	4,3	[2]248,000	19.7	17.0
1973	12.9	4.5	[2]256,000	20.1	18.2
1974	12.9	4.8	[2]263,000	21.6	19.3
1975	12.4	5.1	[2]268,000	22.9	20.3
1976	11.9	5.0	[2]274,000	22.5	21.1
1977	11.8	5.5	[2]282,900	24.5	21.1
1978	12.5	5.4	[2]293,400	24.5	21.9
1979	12.2	5.6	[2]304,532	24.9	N.A.

[1] Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly V. S. Report Advance Report Final Divorce Statistics, 1978, U.S. Public Health Service, July 1980.

[2] Estimate.

A rate of 24.9 divorces per 1,000 married women is an accurate description of the divorce rate among the Utah population at risk. Clearly these rates also show the trend of the rising rate of divorce in the 1970s.

A general overview of marriage and divorce during the past 49 years is presented in Table B. Data in this table serve as a basis for the discussion of marriage and divorce rates throughout this report.

TABLE B

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES REPORTED WITH RATES FOR UTAH AND U.S., 1941-1979

Year	Estimated Midyear Population[1]	Marriages			Divorces		
		Number	Rate[2]	U.S. Rate[2] [3]	Number	Rate[2]	U.S. Rate[2] [3]
1979	1,367,000	16,713	12.2	10.7	7,594	5.6	5.3
1978	1,317,000	[4]16,489	12.5	10.5	7,175	5.4	5.2
1977	1,270,000	[4]15,017	11.8	10.1	[4]6,941	5.5	5.0
1976	1,232,000	[4]14,664	11.9	10.0	6,170	5.0	5.0
1975	1,203,000	[4]14,858	12.4	10.1	6,131	5.1	4.9
1974	1,179,000	[4]15,164	12.9	10.5	5,670	4.8	4.6
1973	1,150,000	[4]14,840	12.9	10.9	[4]5,137	4.5	4.4
1972	1,128,000	[4]13,911	12.3	11.0	4,876	4.3	4.0
1971	1,095,000	[4]12,497	11.4	10.6	4,419	4.0	3.7
1970	1,066,000	[4]11,938	11.2	10.7	3,912	3.7	3.5
1969	1,047,000	11,633	11.1	10.6	3,841	3.7	3.2
1968	1,029,000	11,558	11.2	10.4	3,390	3.3	2.9
1967	1,019,000	10,220	10.0	9.7	3,288	3.2	2.6
1966	1,009,000	9,623	9.5	9.5	3,090	3.0	2.5
1965	991,000	8,736	8.8	9.3	2,872	2.9	2.5
1964	978,000	8,525	8.7	9.0	2,895	3.0	2.4
1963	974,000	8,263	8.5	8.8	2,659	2.7	2.3
1962	958,000	7,651	8.0	8.5	2,480	2.6	2.2
1961	936,000	7,401	7.9	8.5	2,360	2.5	2.3
1960	900,000	[4]7,202	8.0	8.5	2,167	2.4	2.2
1959	881,000	6,734	7.6	8.5	2,179	2.5	2.2
1958	858,000	6,600	7.7	8.4	2,002	2.3	2.1
1957	840,000	6,672	7.9	8.9	1,565	1.9	2.2
1956	825,000	6,657	8.1	9.5	2,189	2.7	2.3
1955	800,000	6,294	8.7	9.3	2,059	2.6	2.3
1954	763,000	6,295	8.3	9.2	2,140	2.8	2.4
1953	750,000	6,926	9.2	9.8	2,433	3.2	2.5
1952	731,000	6,752	9.2	9.9	2,331	3.2	2.5
1951	710,000	6,843	9.6	10.4	2,271	3.2	2.5
1950	696,000	7,110	10.2	11.1	2,107	3.0	2.6
1949	685,000	6,402	9.3	10.6	2,166	3.2	2.7
1948	570,000	7,327	10.9	12.4	2,199	3.3	2.8
1947	650,000	7,965	12.2	13.9	2,927	4.5	3.4
1946	635,000	9,781	15.4	16.4	3,434	5.4	4.3
1945	630,000	7,034	11.2	12.2	2,651	4.2	3.5
1944	625,000	6,262	10.0	10.9	2,995	3.2	2.9
1943	622,000	6,705	10.8	11.7	1,982	3.2	2.6
1942	640,000	6,081	9.5	13.2	1,433	2.2	2.4
1941	554,000	7,263	13.1	12.7	1,360	2.4	2.2

[1]Estimated midyear population will not agree with previous editions of this report. Adjustments reflect U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates, 1940-1969, Series P-25, Nos. 139, 304, and 460. Estimated midyear population, 1970-1978, are from Utah Population Work Committee.

[2]Rates for marriages and divorces are per 1,000 population.

[3]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Annual Summary for the United States, 1979, U.S. Public Health Service, Nov. 1980.

[4]The totals for these years are transcripts received.

MARRIAGE

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Marriage Rates

During 1979 there were 16,713 reported marriages in Utah. The marriage rate was 12.2 marriages per 1,000 population, down 0.3 (2 percent) from 1978. There was an 0.2 (2 percent) increase in the national rate from 1978 to 1979. In the 12-year period, 1961-1972, both the Utah and U.S. marriage rates increased steadily, with the Utah rate growing somewhat faster than the national rate. Since 1973-74, Utah's rate has started to decline, but is still higher than the U.S. rate. As can be seen in Figure 1, in 1966 the Utah rate equaled the national rate and since then has surpassed it each succeeding year.

In 1979 the first-marriage rates have decreased slightly for both males and females in Utah (Table C, Figure 2). The remarriage rates have increased slightly (4 percent) from the 1978 rate. This trend would indicate that, proportionately, fewer people are getting married for the first time and more previously-married people are remarrying. The increase in remarriages may be a mitigating factor in increased family dissolutions indicated by the increase in the divorce rate. The social significance of this phenomenon is beyond the scope of this report; however, the trend started in 1967 has continued through 1979.

Mean Age at Marriage

The narrowing of age differences in first marriages, noted in previous reports, was unchanged in 1979 (Table D and Figure 3). Mean ages for men marrying for the first time in Utah were .6 years older than in 1960. Women marrying for the first time in Utah, were 1.1 years older than 1960. The age difference between males and females in Utah appears to be remaining at about 2 years.

In 1973, there was a sharp increase in the mean age of all marriages for both brides and grooms in Utah, likely due to a change in data

FIGURE 1

MARRIAGE RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION
UTAH AND U.S., 1965-1979

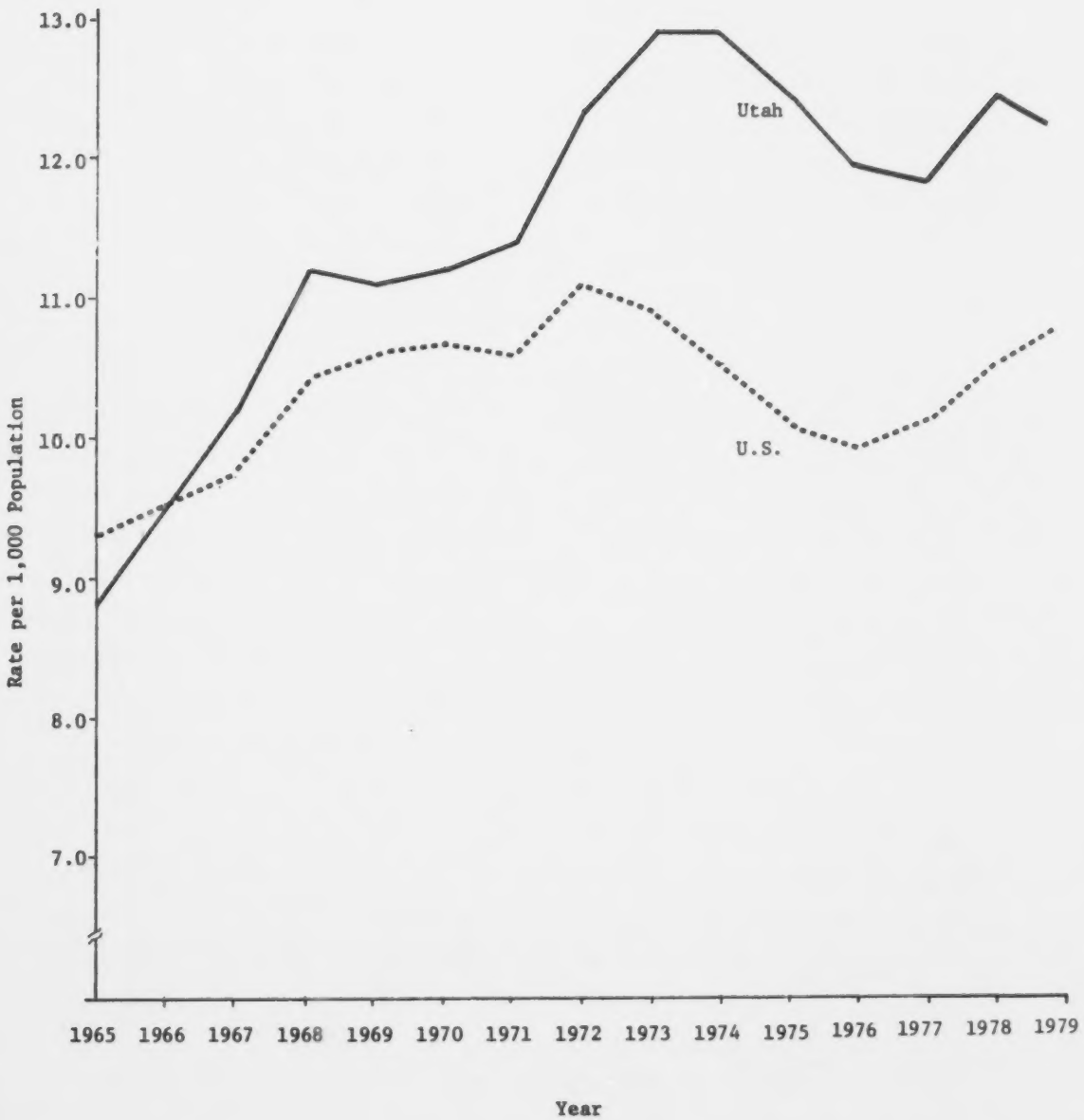


TABLE C

MARRIAGE RATES FOR FIRST MARRIAGES AND REMARRIAGES
UTAH, 1962-1979

Year	First Marriages				Remarriages			
	Bride	Groom	Rate[1]		Bride	Groom	Rate[1]	
			Bride	Groom			Bride	Groom
1979	12,846	12,776	9.4	9.3	3,552	3,700	2.6	2.7
1978	12,800	12,783	9.7	9.7	3,248	3,363	2.5	2.6
1977	12,008	12,030	9.5	9.5	2,726	2,793	2.1	2.2
1976	11,728	11,807	9.5	9.6	2,748	2,778	2.2	2.3
1975	11,989	12,040	10.0	10.0	2,693	2,713	2.2	2.3
1974	12,363	12,458	10.5	10.6	2,639	2,630	2.2	2.2
1973	12,414	12,504	10.8	10.9	2,280	2,278	2.0	2.0
1972	11,629	11,770	10.3	10.4	2,041	2,068	1.8	1.8
1971	10,502	10,624	9.6	9.7	1,820	1,814	1.7	1.7
1970	10,069	10,163	9.5	9.6	1,719	1,686	1.6	1.6
1969	9,759	9,808	9.3	9.4	1,598	1,592	1.5	1.5
1968	9,560	9,518	9.3	9.2	1,596	1,706	1.5	1.7
1967	8,779	8,642	8.6	8.5	1,431	1,568	1.4	1.5
1966	7,672	7,633	7.6	7.6	1,323	1,360	1.3	1.3
1965	7,326	7,301	7.4	7.4	1,291	1,322	1.3	1.3
1964	7,157	7,072	7.3	7.2	1,299	1,384	1.3	1.4
1963	7,061	7,006	7.2	7.2	1,192	1,241	1.2	1.3
1962	6,393	6,327	6.7	6.6	1,254	1,317	1.3	1.4

[1]Rate per 1,000 population.

Note: All marriages with "order" not stated are omitted.

FIGURE 2

FIRST MARRIAGE RATES AND REMARRIAGE RATES OF
BOTH BRIDES AND GROOMS: UTAH, 1965-1979

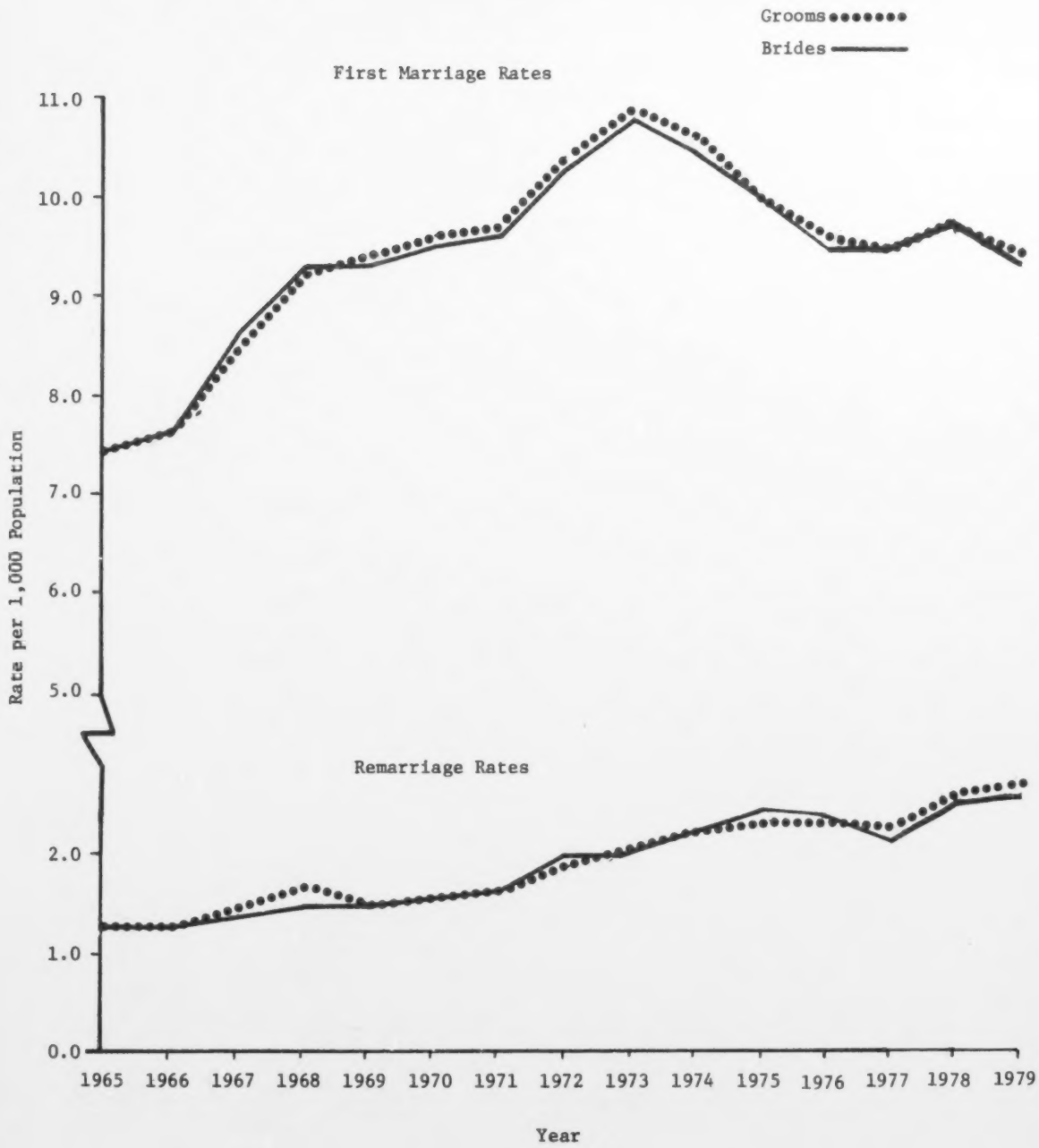


TABLE D

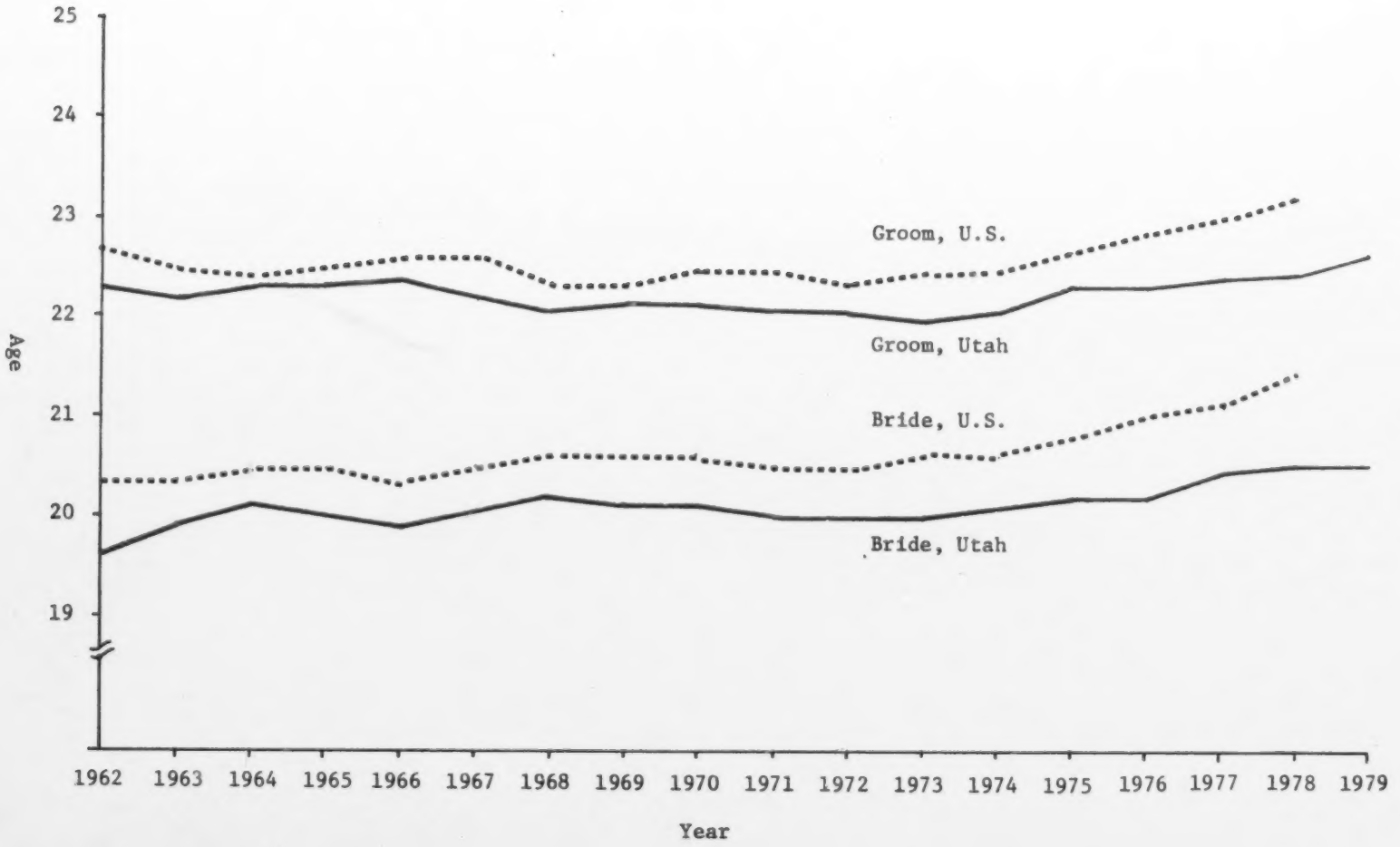
MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE: UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1960-1979

Year	Mean Age, U.S. Marriages[1]				Mean Age, Utah Marriages					
	Bride		Groom		Bride			Groom		
	All Marriages	First Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage
1979	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.2	20.5	31.6	25.7	22.6	35.2
1978	23.2	21.4	25.5	23.2	23.0	20.5	31.7	25.4	22.5	35.3
1977	22.9	21.1	25.2	23.0	22.8	20.4	31.8	25.1	22.4	35.4
1976	22.7	21.0	25.0	22.9	22.7	20.2	32.0	25.1	22.3	35.6
1975	22.4	20.8	24.7	22.7	22.4	20.2	31.3	24.8	22.3	34.7
1974	22.0	20.6	24.2	22.5	22.4	20.1	30.7	24.8	22.1	36.3
1973	21.9	20.6	24.1	22.5	22.2	20.0	32.8	24.5	22.0	36.3
1972	21.7	20.5	23.8	22.4	20.5	20.0	28.9	22.6	22.1	32.7
1971	21.7	20.5	23.7	22.5	20.5	20.0	28.6	22.6	22.1	32.9
1970	21.7	20.6	23.6	22.5	20.5	20.1	28.3	22.6	22.2	33.1
1969	21.6	20.6	23.5	22.4	20.5	20.1	28.8	22.6	22.2	32.6
1968	21.5	20.6	23.6	22.4	20.6	20.2	29.9	22.7	22.1	33.6
1967	21.4	20.5	23.8	22.6	20.5	20.1	29.4	22.8	22.2	33.7
1966	21.5	20.3	23.8	22.6	20.4	19.9	29.4	22.9	22.4	33.7
1965	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.5	20.5	20.0	29.4	22.8	22.3	32.8
1964	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.4	20.6	20.1	28.9	22.9	22.3	33.4
1963	21.3	20.3	23.7	22.5	20.3	19.9	31.6	22.8	22.2	32.8
1962	21.5	20.3	23.0	22.7	20.1	19.6	31.1	23.1	22.3	35.5
1961	21.3	20.3	24.9	22.8	20.2	19.6	N.A.	23.0	22.2	N.A.
1960	21.6	20.3	24.1	22.8	20.0	19.4	N.A.	22.8	22.0	N.A.

[1] Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report Final Marriage Statistics, 1978, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service, September 1980.

FIGURE 3

MEAN AGE OF BOTH BRIDE AND GROOM AT FIRST MARRIAGE: U.S. AND UTAH, 1962-1979



collection procedures (see Appendix). Since then the mean age of all marriages has continued to increase but more gradually. These are the highest mean ages recorded in the past 18 years. The increase in mean age is largely due to the increasing number of remarriages (remarrying couples' mean age is 10 to 15 years older than first marriages). Remarriages have increased from 14 to 21 percent of total marriages for brides from 1967 to 1979. Grooms' remarriages show an increase from 15 to 22 percent for the same time period.

Type of Marriage Ceremony

Table E shows the education level and type of marriage ceremony for brides who are marrying for the first time. Following the same trend first noted in 1971, a very large majority (87 percent) of the first marriages were religious ceremonies. The preference for a religious marriage ceremony is more pronounced with increasing years of education completed by the bride. Sixty-eight percent of those brides with less than a high school diploma had a religious ceremony. Eighty-five percent of the brides who graduated from high school and 94 percent of the brides with one or more years of college had religious marriage ceremonies in 1979. This trend is the same for grooms (Reference Table 16). A complicating factor in the "less than high school" education group is the early teen-age marriage where the bride may not be old enough to have completed high school, but is married in Utah to take advantage of the State's low age requirements. This factor may also contribute to the high proportion of civil marriages in the "less than high school" education group.

In Table F, the same preference for type of marriage ceremony by brides marrying the second or more times is evident; however, it is not as pronounced as with first marriages.

The data in Table F also show that a smaller percentage of females remarrying have one or more years of college (36.8) than those marrying for the first time (49.9). Conversely, brides with a high school education show a higher percentage of remarrying than those marrying for the first time (45.4 and 34.8, respectively).

TABLE E

TYPE OF CEREMONY AND EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE, FIRST MARRIAGES: UTAH, 1979

Level of Education Completed	First Marriages of Bride by Type of Ceremony					
	Total		Religious		Civil	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total						
Number	12,479	100.0	10,840	100.0	1,639	100.0
Percentage	100.0		86.9		13.1	
Less than high school						
Number	1,907	15.3	1,301	12.0	606	37.0
Percentage	100.0		68.2		31.8	
High school graduate						
Number	4,342	34.8	3,710	34.2	632	38.6
Percentage	100.0		85.4		14.6	
One or more years of college						
Number	6,230	49.9	5,829	53.8	401	24.4
Percentage	100.0		93.6		6.4	

Note: First marriages with education and/or type of ceremony not stated are omitted.

Source: Reference Table 17.

TABLE F

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, ALL REMARRIAGES: UTAH, 1979

Level of Education Completed	Remarriages of Bride by Type of Ceremony					
	Total		Religious		Civil	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total						
Number	3,456	100.0	2,252	100.0	1,204	100.0
Percentage	100.0		65.2		34.8	
Less than high school graduation						
Number	615	17.8	313	13.9	302	25.1
Percentage	100.0		50.9		49.1	
High school graduate						
Number	1,569	45.4	1,011	44.9	558	46.3
Percentage	100.0		64.4		35.6	
One or more years of college						
Number	1,272	36.8	928	41.2	344	28.6
Percentage	100.0		73.0		27.0	

Note: All remarriages with education or type ceremony not stated are omitted.

Source: Reference Table 17.

In Table H the same data are presented for the years 1970 through 1979. Brides with one or more years of college make up a smaller proportion of remarriages than of first marriages. However, the trend for remarriages is upward. The reverse trend is true for remarriages of brides with less than a high school education. It would appear that the women who remarry are either completing their education before remarrying or more women with a college education are remarrying than those who have less than a high school education. Given the high degree of emphasis on secondary education in Utah, the former conclusion is a more probable explanation.

The percentage of couples married in 1979 by religious officiants increased slightly (.2), and the percentage of those marriages performed by civil officiants has decreased from 1978 (.2). (See Table G.)

TABLE G

TYPE OF CEREMONY PERFORMED (PERCENTAGE)
UTAH, 1968-1979

Year	Total	Religious Ceremony	Civil Ceremony	Not Stated
1979	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.0
1978	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0
1977	100.0	83.0	17.0	0.0
1976	100.0	82.2	17.7	0.1
1975	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.0
1974	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.1
1973	100.0	83.1	16.5	0.4
1972	100.0	83.3	16.5	0.2
1971	100.0	79.7	20.1	0.2
1970	100.0	79.6	20.1	0.3
1969	100.0	80.4	19.2	0.4
1968	100.0	76.8	22.8	0.4

Source: Table 18.

In Utah there is a distinct preference for a religious ceremony both for the first marriage and at remarriage (Table 17). The percentage of civil ceremonies is higher for remarriages than first marriages. Since 1968 the proportion of civil and religious marriages has remained relatively constant. There has been a significant decrease in the percentage of "civil marriages, officiant not reported," which indicates that civil officiants are becoming more diligent in reporting their status as an officiant.

TABLE H

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE AND MARRIAGE ORDER: UTAH, 1970-1979

Level of Education Completed	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First Marriage										
Less than high school graduation	15.3	16.0	17.9	19.4	19.4	19.0	17.8	19.3	19.1	18.1
High school graduate	34.8	35.1	33.3	31.6	31.9	32.4	31.9	31.3	32.6	31.3
One or more years of college	49.9	48.9	48.8	49.0	48.7	48.6	50.3	49.4	48.3	50.5
Remarriages										
Less than high school graduation	17.8	15.4	18.5	21.5	22.8	18.4	20.6	23.2	25.4	26.1
High school graduate	45.4	43.0	44.5	40.6	41.7	44.7	44.1	42.1	43.8	43.1
One or more years of college	36.8	41.6	37.0	37.9	35.5	36.9	35.3	34.7	30.8	30.8

Residence

Of the 16,699 couples who married in Utah, 13,179 (79 percent) were Utah residents. Two thousand thirty-seven marriages (12 percent) were performed for couples where both partners were nonresidents. The remaining 1,483 (9 percent) marriages had one resident and one nonresident partner.[1]

Teen-age Marriages

Examining data for Utah residents by age we find (Table I) that 5,023 resident brides were married as teen-agers. This was 36 percent of all resident brides married during 1979.

Table J gives the percentage of resident teen-age brides for each county by district. With the exception of Cache and Garfield Counties, all the counties outside the Wasatch Front have a higher percentage of teen-age brides than the State percentage. In some of the less populated counties the percentages are reversed from 1978 and are extremely low in 1979. However, the number of marriages occurring is small and the variance in the percentages can be large from year to year. In general, it can be concluded that outside of the Wasatch Front the trend for women to marry at an early age still holds for the State of Utah. If Cache County is included in the definition of an urban county, it would appear that the trend toward marriage at a later age by women is a phenomenon of the urban environment. Another possible explanation is that women in urban counties have more opportunities to be self-supporting, thereby achieving parental independence; therefore they do not have to marry to achieve this status. Also, the opportunities for acquiring advanced education are greater in urban areas and may delay marriage until such education is finished.

There has been some concern and interest in the survivability of marriages where the persons married are under age 20. If the assumption is made that over time the percentage of those who marry at ages under 20 is constant, then the percentage of divorces to those who married at ages under 20 should be approximately the same. Any pronounced differences

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[1]Reference Table 22.

TABLE I

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1979

County of Residence	Total	Marriages by Age						
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20 & Over
Total	14,064	61	143	483	925	1,574	1,837	9,041
Beaver	33	. .	1	1	5	5	4	17
Box Elder	325	3	5	11	25	45	53	183
Cache	638	2	2	11	33	52	101	437
Carbon	195	1	2	12	18	25	19	118
Daggett	5	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	1
Davis	1,328	7	10	44	76	172	217	802
Duchesne	133	. .	2	11	10	18	17	75
Emery	100	1	2	5	8	18	16	50
Garfield	33	. .	. .	. .	2	1	7	23
Grand	113	. .	1	5	11	10	16	70
Iron	157	2	1	5	14	23	32	80
Juab	42	1	2	1	8	3	6	21
Kane	21	. .	. .	2	2	5	2	10
Millard	90	2	. .	4	8	12	12	52
Morgan	53	1	. .	4	8	8	9	23
Piute	5	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	3
Rich	21	1	. .	2	3	3	3	9
Salt Lake	6,212	16	55	169	366	611	705	4,290
San Juan	73	1	. .	6	5	9	10	42
Sanpete	119	2	3	8	8	17	14	67
Sevier	129	. .	2	10	15	18	22	62
Summit	84	. .	. .	4	6	12	9	53
Tooele	203	1	4	9	23	44	25	97
Uintah	218	2	6	14	23	27	33	113
Utah	1,928	9	27	84	124	200	269	1,215
Wasatch	84	. .	1	10	7	15	9	42
Washington	221	1	1	10	19	26	21	143
Wayne	13	. .	1	1	1	1	2	7
Weber	1,488	8	15	40	94	194	201	936

TABLE J

PERCENTAGE OF TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES FOR EACH COUNTY
BY DISTRICT: UTAH, 1979

District and County	Percentage of Teen-age Marriages	District and County	Percentage of Teen-age Marriages
State total	35.7		
District 1		District 4 (continued)	
Box Elder	43.7	Piute	([1])
Cache	31.5	Sanpete	43.7
Rich	57.1	Sevier	51.9
		Wayne	46.1
District 2N			
Davis	39.6		
Morgan	56.6	District 5	
Weber	37.1	Beaver	48.5
		Garfield	30.3
		Iron	49.0
		Kane	52.4
District 2S		Washington	35.3
Salt Lake	30.9		
Tooele	52.2		
		District 6	
		Daggett	([1])
District 3		Duchesne	43.6
Summit	36.9	Uintah	48.2
Utah	37.0		
Wasatch	50.0		
		District 7	
		Carbon	39.5
District 4		Emery	50.0
Juab	50.0	Grand	38.1
Millard	42.2	San Juan	42.5

[1]Percentage not computed for 6 or less events.

would indicate that marriages of persons who married before age 20 are more/less likely to survive than the marriages of those who marry at age 20 and over.

Table K presents the proportion of marriages and divorces occurring to couples where either husband or wife were under 20 years of age at time of marriage. These percentages are contrasted to the U.S. percentages.

As can be seen, in the United States there is a relatively large difference between the percentage of those who were married at less than 20 years of age, and those who were married at less than 20 years of age and subsequently divorced. In all years, the national percentage of those who divorced was higher than those who married. In contrast, the same percentages for Utah show no such spread and in many years the percentages are reversed: i.e., more were married at less than 20 than were married at less than 20 and subsequently divorced; however, since 1971, the Utah percentages are beginning to reflect the same relationships as the national data.

Seasonal Variation

June and August are the most popular months for marriage both in Utah (Figure 4) and the United States during 1979. September ranked as the third highest month for Utah marriages while July ranked third in the United States. January represents the month of least marital activity in Utah as well as the rest of the nation.

The high number of marriages in June, August, and September may be related to the beginning and ending of the school year. Approximately 50 percent of all marriages occur among individuals of school age.

TABLE K

TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES, AND DIVORCES FROM TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES: UTAH AND U.S., 1960-1979

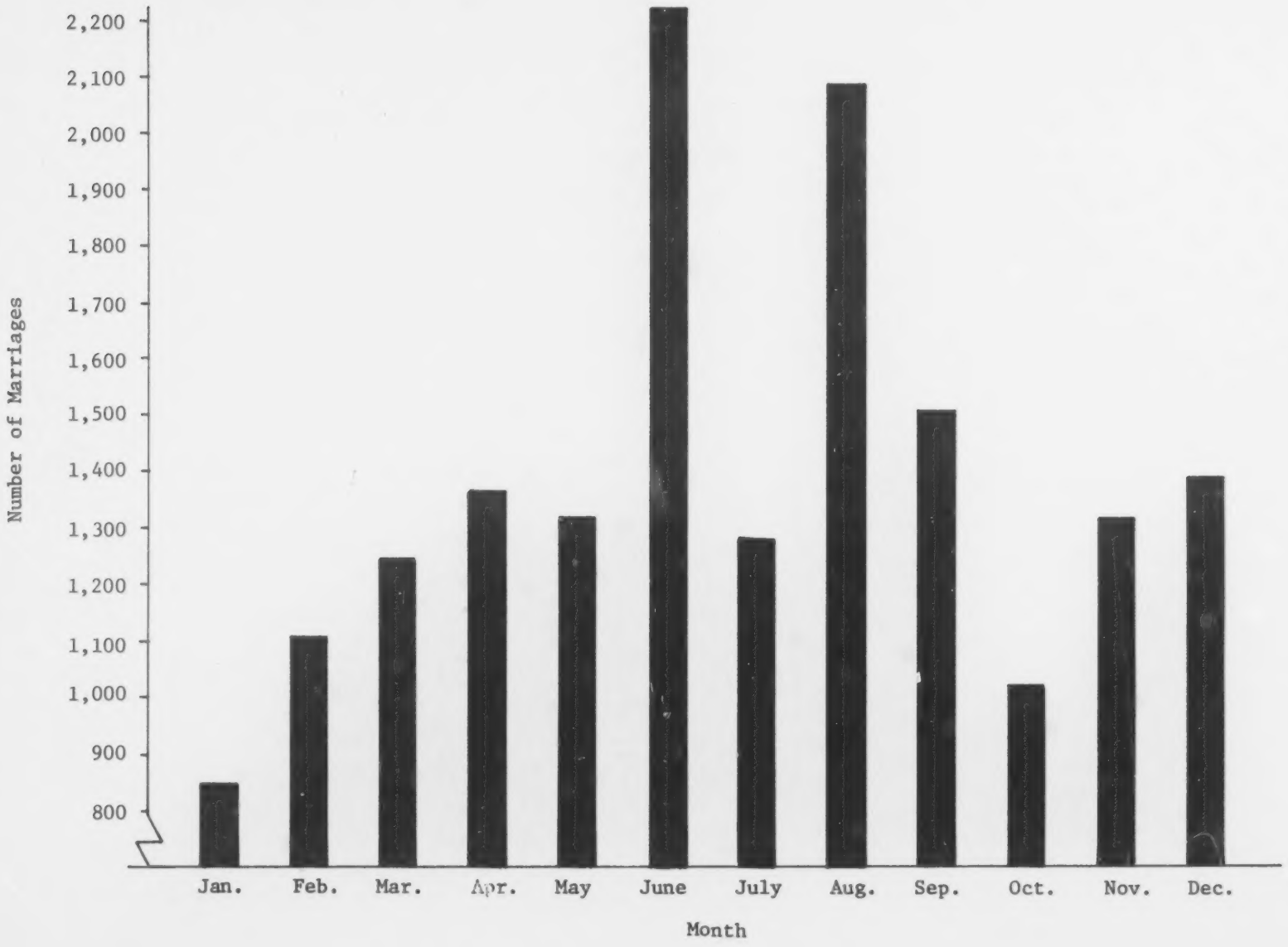
Year and Sex	Utah				United States[1]	
	Marriages of Persons Under 20 Years of Age		Divorces to Persons Who Were Married at Less Than 20 Years of Age		Marriages of Persons Under 20 Years of Age	Divorces to Persons Who Were Married at Less Than 20 Years of Age[2]
	Number	Percentage of Total	Number	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total
1979						
Male	2,338	14.0	1,589	21.1	N.A.	N.A.
Female	5,798	34.7	3,078	40.8	N.A.	N.A.
1978						
Male	2,393	14.6	1,517	21.6	[3]10.0	[3]19.3
Female	5,817	35.5	2,899	41.2	[3]24.1	[3]42.8
1977						
Male	2,367	15.7	1,575	22.6	[3]10.8	[3]18.6
Female	5,515	36.7	2,919	42.0	[3]25.7	[3]42.2
1976						
Male	2,400	16.3	1,300	21.8	[3]11.9	[3]18.9
Female	5,542	37.7	2,563	43.0	[3]27.3	[3]42.5
1975						
Male	2,606	17.5	1,318	22.3	13.0	15.9
Female	5,726	38.5	2,631	44.6	29.2	36.0
1974						
Male	2,886	19.0	1,279	22.9	14.2	16.1
Female	6,149	40.5	2,631	44.6	31.5	35.9
1973						
Male	2,972	20.0	1,164	22.7	14.4	15.7
Female	6,221	41.9	2,249	43.8	32.2	35.8
1972						
Male	3,014	21.6	1,117	22.9	14.5	15.3
Female	6,020	43.3	1,821	43.6	35.3	35.1
1971						
Male	2,630	21.0	877	21.0	14.3	14.8
Female	5,429	43.4	1,821	43.6	35.0	35.2
1970						
Male	2,453	20.5	653	18.0	13.7	15.2
Female	5,115	42.8	1,446	39.8	32.5	36.0
1969						
Male	2,282	19.9	535	17.3	13.9	17.1
Female	4,867	42.4	1,259	40.7	32.6	41.2
1968						
Male	2,224	19.4	475	17.7	13.9	16.6
Female	4,618	40.3	1,110	41.2	32.9	41.1
1967						
Male	2,062	20.3	488	19.0	14.2	19.0
Female	4,196	41.3	1,018	39.6	33.6	45.2
1966						
Male	1,714	19.2	542	23.7	15.6	18.6
Female	3,848	43.1	1,080	47.2	36.2	45.4
1965						
Male	1,570	18.2	420	21.2	13.8	17.6
Female	3,670	42.6	888	44.9	36.0	41.5
1964						
Male	1,494	17.7	410	20.7	12.4	17.3
Female	3,430	40.6	934	47.2	35.6	43.3
1963						
Male	1,464	17.8	450	22.6	12.7	17.9
Female	3,660	44.4	908	45.7	35.7	43.6
1962						
Male	1,570	20.4	432	22.9	13.6	15.7
Female	3,730	48.5	940	49.9	37.5	42.0
1961						
Male	1,510	20.4	392	21.7	13.2	17.6
Female	3,560	48.2	856	47.5	38.0	43.0
1960						
Male	1,420	20.0	232	14.7	13.2	14.3
Female	3,690	51.9	608	38.5	37.9	39.3

[1]Reflects data from states included in Model Registration Areas (MRA) only. Source: Vital Statistics of the U.S. 1975, Vol. III, U.S. Dept. HEW, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Md., 1979.

[2]Includes only those states with at least 75 percent completeness of reporting for age of husband and wife.

[3]Unpublished data from National Center for Health Statistics.

FIGURE 4. MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1979



DIVORCE

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Any discussion pertaining to marriage and divorce must, by the very nature of these vital occurrences, contain certain implications about the institution which they serve--the family. Recently writers on the subject of marriage and divorce have adopted the terminology "family formation and dissolution." This seems to be a very useful definition for the discussion of a subject where many more factors than the mere contract of marriage or its disavowal are involved. Other factors such as properties, careers, social habits, and particularly children are significantly affected. Although it is difficult to measure the manifold effect of family formation and dissolution on individuals, it is not so difficult to measure net changes in the rates of formation and dissolution.

A very interesting and useful measure of changes occurring in the trends of family formation is the "net rate of family formation."[1] This indicator takes into account not only marriages and divorces, but dissolutions of families caused by deaths of husbands and wives. Table L displays the changes in numbers of new families forming over the last decade and the estimated numbers for 1970 through 1979. These data are shown separately for men and women, as the number of those who are married and the number of deaths differ between the sexes. It should be remembered that most of the family formations reported for women have a counterpart in the statistics for male and thus the number of family formations are not additive.

The net number of families has continued the upward trend of 1960-70. Divorces continue to increase sharply and there is a slight increase in deaths, but they are offset by the increasing number of marriages. These figures indicate that the number of families formed has been steadily increasing. Using data for women it can be calculated that the increase in families formed (marriages) between 1960 and 1970 amounted to 65.8

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[1] Divorce Statistics Analysis - U.S. 1963, U.S. Dept. HEW, NCHS Series 21, No. 13.

TABLE L

NET FAMILY FORMATION: UTAH, 1960, 1970-1979

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1960
Men											
Total married	301,117	290,104	279,751	271,312	264,926	259,641	250,875	248,522	241,125	233,333	198,300
New marriages	16,713	16,489	15,017	14,664	14,858	15,164	14,840	13,911	12,497	11,938	7,202
Gross family formations	317,830	306,593	294,768	285,976	279,784	274,805	265,715	262,433	253,622	245,271	205,502
Deaths (wives)	2,009	1,975	1,934	1,864	1,959	1,902	1,924	1,785	1,776	1,699	1,452
Subtotal	315,821	304,618	292,834	284,112	277,825	272,903	263,791	260,648	251,846	243,572	204,050
Divorces	7,594	7,128	6,941	6,170	6,131	5,670	5,137	4,876	4,419	3,912	2,167
Net family formations	308,227	297,490	285,893	277,942	271,694	267,233	258,654	255,772	247,427	239,660	201,883
Net increase	7,110	7,386	6,142	6,630	6,768	7,592	7,779	7,250	6,302	6,327	3,583
Women											
Total married	304,532	293,394	282,923	274,379	267,921	262,585	252,472	251,336	243,983	235,979	198,914
New marriages	16,713	16,489	15,017	14,664	14,858	15,164	14,840	13,911	12,497	11,938	7,202
Gross family formations	321,245	309,883	297,940	289,043	282,779	277,749	267,312	265,247	256,480	247,917	206,116
Deaths (husbands)	2,668	2,588	2,620	2,570	2,767	2,499	2,616	2,559	2,509	2,496	2,221
Subtotal	318,577	307,295	295,320	286,473	280,012	275,250	264,696	262,688	253,971	245,421	203,895
Divorces	7,594	7,128	6,941	6,170	6,131	5,670	5,137	4,876	4,419	3,912	2,167
Net family formations	310,983	300,167	288,379	280,303	273,881	269,580	259,559	257,812	249,552	241,509	201,728
Net increase	6,451	6,773	5,456	5,924	5,960	6,995	7,087	6,476	5,569	5,530	2,814

Note: Independent estimates are used in arriving at total married for each year.

percent for an estimated annual increase of 6.0 percent. During the same period, the increase in family dissolutions (divorce and death) amounted to 46 percent for an estimated annual increase of 4.2 percent. The number of families formed between 1970 and 1979 increased 40.0 percent for an estimated annual increase of 4.0 percent and the number of family dissolutions increased 60.1 percent for an estimated annual increase of 6.0 percent. While families continue to be formed in larger numbers than they are dissolved, the annual percentage increase in dissolutions is greater than the annual percentage increase in formation. This reversal from the 1960-1970 period is indicative of increasing instability in the family structure.

The foregoing analysis is subject to certain qualifications, the most important of which is the effect of transient migration on the trends. It must be noted that especially for marriage, there are couples coming to Utah to be married as well as to be divorced. It is also true that people are going out of the State for the same reasons. The trends, therefore, do not truly represent a fixed or static population except in the highly unlikely circumstance where in-migration exactly equals out-migration. The analysis is useful, however, as long as the rates of migration remain proportionately constant. Another limitation is the remarriage factor. The assumption has been made that each marriage forms a new family unit. In the cases of remarriage this may not be true: e.g., if both divorced persons remarry other divorced persons; conceptually, no change in family formation has occurred, but one divorce resulted in two marriages.

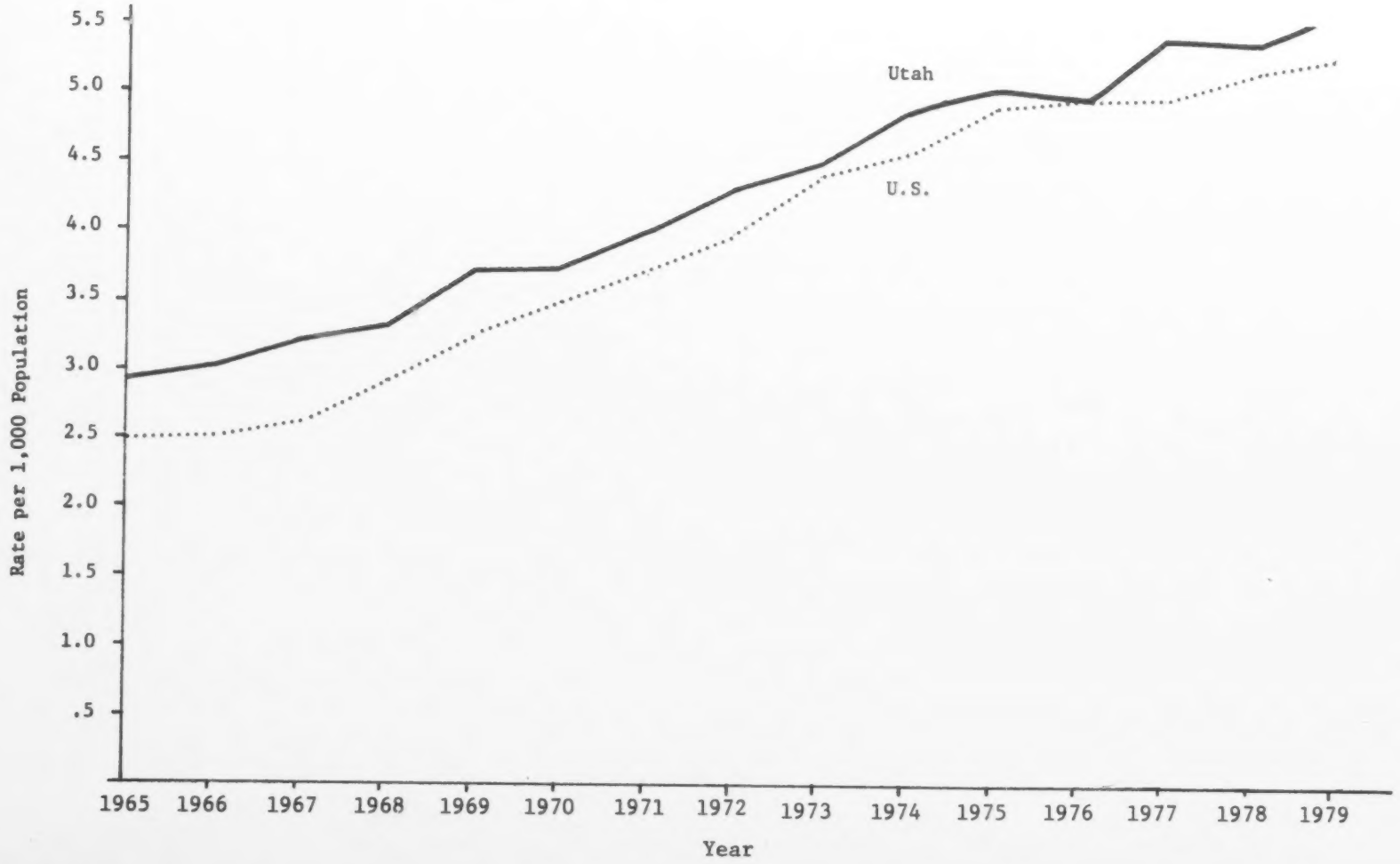
Divorce Rates

There were 7,594 divorces reported in Utah for 1979, however, only 7,509 transcripts were received. The crude divorce rate for Utah in 1979 increased by 4 percent to a total of 5.6 divorces per 1,000 population. This represents an increase of 0.2 divorce per 1,000 population from the 1978 figure. The Utah rate is higher than the national rate; the U.S. rate is 5.3. As shown in Figure 5, the U.S. and Utah divorce rates have increased steadily since 1965. During this period the Utah rate has been consistently higher.

The first year for which the divorce rate was computed for the United States was 1867. The divorce rate for that year was 0.3 per 1,000 population. During the following 113 years the rate increased steadily,

FIGURE 5

DIVORCES PER 1,000 POPULATION: UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1965-1979



with alterations only during wars (when the rate increased), and depressions (which reflected decreases). Utah divorce rates and figures are complete only from 1940 but resemble the national figures closely enough to assume that the earlier rates and trends were comparable.

Recently there has been considerable interest in comparing the crude divorce rate of Utah with other states in the United States. We must emphasize that a comprehensive comparison cannot be made. Divorce laws vary widely from state to state on grounds for divorce, length of residency, and other legal requirements which make any comparison tentative at best. Therefore, the statistics presented must be used with caution. The Statistical Abstract of the U.S. includes crude divorce rates as reported by the individual states. Table M shows the divorce rates for Utah and its bordering states for the years 1970, 1972-1978.

TABLE M

SELECTED STATES AND U.S. CRUDE DIVORCE RATES: UTAH, 1970, 1972-1978

State	1970[1]	1972[1]	1973[1]	1974[1]	1975[1]	1976[1]	1977[1]	1978[2]
Arizona	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.9	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.3
Colorado	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.8	6.9
Idaho	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2
Nevada	18.7	21.9	18.2	17.5	17.8	16.9	16.2	16.8
New Mexico	4.3	N.A.	N.A.	7.0	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.9
Wyoming	5.4	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.4
Utah[3]	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.4
U.S.	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2

[1]U.S. Bureau of Census, Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1979 (100th ed., Washington, D.C., 1979), p. 84.

[2]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Annual Summary for the U.S., 1979 U.S. Dep. of Health and Human Services, NCHS, DHHS Publication, No. (PHS) 81-1120, Vol. 28, No. 13, Nov. 13, 1980.

[3]National data for Utah may differ from state reported data due to differences in reporting.

As can be seen, Utah's crude divorce rate is lower than any of the surrounding states for any of the 8 years given. Again, the different state requirements for residency, legal grounds for granting a divorce, and completeness of reporting could account for all variations in state rates shown in Table M.

Table N shows the rate of occurrences of divorce per 1,000 population of each county. The rates range from 1.4 for San Juan to 10.0 for Grand County. This does not necessarily mean that the residents of counties with lower rates have relatively fewer divorces than those counties with higher rates. What the variations may imply is that people, particularly from less populated counties, may file for divorce in counties with larger populations.

TABLE N

DIVORCE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: UTAH, 1979

County	Total Number of Divorces 1979	1979 Midyear Population	Rate per 1,000	County	Total Number of Divorces 1979	1978 Midyear Population	Rate per 1,000
Total	7,509	1,367,000	5.5	Morgan	17	5,300	3.2
Beaver	17	4,400	3.9	Piute	5	1,500	. .
Box Elder	147	33,000	4.5	Rich	2	1,900	. .
Cache	203	55,000	3.7	Salt Lake	3,811	563,000	6.8
Carbon	109	22,000	5.0	San Juan	21	15,000	1.4
Daggett	3	800	. .	Sanpete	47	14,800	3.2
Davis	660	137,000	4.8	Sevier	51	15,000	3.4
Duchesne	70	11,900	5.9	Summit	37	8,700	4.3
Emery	32	10,800	3.0	Tooele	171	24,800	6.9
Garfield	12	3,800	3.2	Uintah	110	19,300	5.7
Grand	79	7,900	10.0	Utah	726	199,000	3.6
Iron	53	17,200	3.1	Wasatch	22	7,800	2.8
Juab	21	5,700	3.7	Washington	77	22,600	3.4
Kane	18	3,900	4.6	Wayne	6	19,000	. .
Millard	14	9,000	1.6	Weber	968	144,000	6.8

Note: No rate computed for 6 or less divorces.

Crude divorce rates are based on the total population and therefore may be misleading depending on the proportion of married persons in the population. A divorce rate calculated on the number of married persons is a more accurate measure of the incidence of divorce since this is the only sector of the population which is at risk to divorce. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women was 10.9 in 1960 and 16.6 in 1970 in Utah. These differences indicate that the increase in the number of divorces was partially due to reasons other than the increase in number of the married population.

Age at Divorce

The modal (most frequent) age of all divorcees in Utah during 1979 was 27 for husbands and 22.5 for wives. For husbands who were divorcing for the first time, 26 was the modal age. The most frequent age of the wife for first divorces was 22. Modal ages of couples increased markedly at divorce from subsequent marriages. The husband's age was most commonly 29; the wife's was 31 at divorce from the second marriage.

The mean age at divorce for women increased by .1 year from 1978. The mean age at divorce for men decreased by .2 years from 1978. The mean age for men divorcing from first marriages shows no change, while those divorcing from second marriages decreased. The age of women divorcing from first and second marriages increased (Table P).

Children Involved in Divorce

The number of children involved in divorce shows a steady increase in Utah. There were at least 8,221 children whose parents divorced, no change from last year's figure (Table O).

TABLE O

RATIO OF CHILDREN PER DIVORCE AND INVOLVEMENT RATES: UTAH, 1960, 1968-1979

Year	Number Children Involved Utah	Children per Divorce		Involved Children per 1,000 Population Under 18	
		Utah	U.S.[1]	Utah	U.S.[1]
1979	8,221	1.09	N.A.	15.0	N.A.
1978	8,221	1.17	1.01	15.6	18.1
1977	7,784	1.12	1.00	13.7	17.0
1976	6,942	1.17	1.03	14.1	17.1
1975	6,998	1.19	1.08	14.5	16.9
1974	6,745	1.21	1.12	14.3	16.3
1973	6,510	1.27	1.17	14.1	15.8
1972	6,426	1.32	1.20	13.9	13.3
1971	5,396	1.29	1.22	11.1	13.6
1970	5,068	1.39	1.22	10.8	12.5
1969	4,356	1.41	1.31	10.4	11.9
1968	4,122	1.53	1.34	9.6	11.1
1960	2,900	1.83	1.18	7.1	7.6

[1]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advanced Report Final Divorce Statistics 1978 (National Center for Health Statistics, July 1980).

TABLE P

DIVORCES BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE AND BY MEAN AGE OF WIFE AND HUSBAND
UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1962-1979

Year	Mean Age United States All Divorces[1]		Mean Age, Utah Divorces, by Order of Marriage					
			Wife			Husband		
	Wife	Husband	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage
1979	N.A.	N.A.	30.4	28.2	35.0	33.1	30.6	37.6
1978	N.A.	N.A.	30.5	28.1	34.9	33.3	30.6	38.1
1977	N.A.	N.A.	30.3	27.8	35.2	33.0	30.0	38.3
1976	N.A.	N.A.	30.4	27.9	34.6	33.0	30.3	37.5
1975	29.5	32.2	30.3	27.8	34.9	32.9	30.1	37.8
1974	29.5	32.2	30.4	27.7	34.9	33.0	31.3	38.1
1973	29.7	32.4	30.3	27.7	35.5	35.6	32.3	40.0
1972	29.8	32.6	30.4	28.0	34.2	32.4	30.5	38.6
1971	29.8	32.9	28.5	25.9	34.2	31.5	28.5	37.5
1970	29.8	32.9	29.1	26.5	34.5	32.1	29.0	38.8
1969	30.1	33.5	29.1	26.5	33.7	32.4	29.3	37.9
1968	30.5	33.9	29.3	26.7	33.5	32.7	29.7	36.8
1967	30.1	33.6	29.0	26.9	36.7	33.5	29.9	39.8
1966	30.4	33.8	30.0	26.9	35.3	33.4	30.1	37.9
1965	30.5	34.1	29.6	25.8	35.0	32.9	29.3	38.1
1964	30.6	34.0	29.6	26.4	36.4	32.9	30.2	38.4
1963	31.3	34.8	29.8	26.1	36.7	33.2	29.1	38.5
1962	31.0	34.5	29.8	26.5	35.3	33.5	30.0	39.0

[1]National Center for Health Statistics Vital Statistics of the United States 1975, Vol. 3, Marriage and Divorce, Public Health Service, Hyattsville, Maryland: 1979.

There are two measures of child involvement: (1) the mean number of children per divorce, and (2) the involvement rate (i.e., the number of children per 1,000 population under 18 years of age). The 7,509 divorces for 1979 yielded a ratio of 1.09 children per divorce. This is lower than the 1978 figure of 1.17 and is the lowest since 1968. Table 0 lists both the ratio of children per divorce and the involvement rates for the years 1960, and 1968 through 1979. Consideration of the child-per-divorce ratio alone is misleading. A comparison of the two statistics indicates that fewer children per family are affected by divorce due to continuously decreasing size of birth cohorts, however, the number of children affected increased through 1978 but leveled off in 1979. In 1979, 15 out of every 1,000 Utah children under 18 years of age were subject to the consequences of divorced family life. This compares with a figure of 7.1 per 1,000 in 1960--an increase of 111 percent over the last 17 years. The percentage decrease since 1978 is 4 percent.

Religious Affiliation

In 1979, 37 percent of divorcing couples reported that they were of the same religious preference (Reference Table 34). This is slightly lower than the 1978 figure (37 percent). It should be pointed out, however, that almost one-third of the men and women did not report their religious preference. Were these preferences reported, the percentages stated above might change. The figures do appear to be representative, however, as the proportion of "not stated" remains fairly constant from year to year.

Where divorcing couples state the type of marriage ceremony and the religion of each spouse, a higher proportion of divorces occur to husbands who state a religious preference but who were married by a civil officiant. For example, of the 4,025 husbands indicating a religious preference (Reference Table 35), 32 percent were married in a church ceremony[1] compared with 51 percent who chose a civil ceremony. The figures differ very little for divorcing women. Of the 4,026 wives who claimed a religious preference, 32 percent were married in a church ceremony[1] and 52 percent by a civil officiant.

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[1]Divorces occurring to those L.D.S. individuals who were not married in an L.D.S. temple ceremony, but were married by an L.D.S. officiant are classified here under "church ceremony."

Duration of Marriage

The modal or most frequent year of marriage in which divorce occurs is 1 year (more precisely: greater than 1 year, but less than 2 years of marriage). Of those dissolutions which occur before 1 year of marriage has been completed, 29 percent are annulled. Those annulments occurring in the first year of marriage constituted 63 percent of all annulments granted in 1979. The median duration of marriages ended by divorce or annulment was 4.9 years in 1979.

In 1978, the latest year for which national figures are available, the median duration of marriage, nationally, was 6.6 for the states in the Divorce Registration Area (DRA) and 5.0 for Utah. Table Q gives Utah's standing in median duration of marriage in comparison to other states in the DRA.

TABLE Q

MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE PRIOR TO DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT BY DIVORCE REGISTRATION AREA AND EACH REGISTRATION STATE, 1978[1]

Area	Median Duration of Marriage in Years	Area	Median Duration of Marriage in Years
Divorce Registration Area	6.6	Montana	5.1
Alabama	4.9	Nebraska	6.4
Alaska	5.3	New York	8.3
California	N.A.	Ohio	6.0
Connecticut	8.4	Oregon	6.2
Georgia	5.6	Pennsylvania	7.7
Hawaii	5.5	Rhode Island	8.2
Idaho	4.8	South Carolina	6.9
Illinois	6.3	South Dakota	5.6
Iowa	5.9	Tennessee	5.5
Kansas	5.0	Utah	5.0
Kentucky	5.8	Vermont	7.7
Maryland	8.5	Virginia	7.9
Michigan	7.0	Wisconsin	7.1
Missouri	5.7	Wyoming	4.7

[1]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report, Final Divorce Statistics, 1978, National Center for Health Statistics, (PHS) 80-1120, Vol. 29, No. 4, Supplement, July 31, 1980.

REFERENCE TABLES

TABLE 1

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1979

County of Residence of Groom	Total	Marriages by County of Residence of Bride																													
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber	Nonresidents
Total	16,699	33	325	638	195	5	1,328	133	100	33	113	157	42	21	90	53	5	21	6,212	73	119	129	84	203	218	1,928	84	221	13	1,488	2,635
Beaver	39	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	3
Box Elder	319	. .	242	15	1	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	14	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	18	11
Cache	638	. .	17	531	3	. .	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	2	27	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	4	. .	. .	. .	4	29
Carbon	206	. .	1	. .	161	. .	3	. .	9	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	10	1	1	2	. .	1	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	4	2
Daggett	9	. .	. .	1	. .	5	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Davis	1,188	. .	5	10	. .	. .	833	3	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	153	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	27	. .	1	. .	112	36
Duchesne	120	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	94	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	12	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
Emery	110	. .	. .	1	7	. .	. .	2	77	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	1	2	2	. .	1	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	1
Garfield	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	1	. .	3
Grand	112	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	100	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Iron	171	3	. .	. .	1	. .	4	. .	. .	5	. .	111	1	2	3	. .	1	. .	7	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	9	. .	. .	19
Juab	49	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	33	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Kane	23	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	12	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	1
Millard	77	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	52	. .	1	. .	7	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
Morgan	54	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	33	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	1
Piute	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Rich	15	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1
Salt Lake	6,074	. .	9	18	8	. .	215	5	6	. .	4	7	2	. .	5	1	. .	2	5,406	2	9	3	7	20	2	125	3	10	. .	42	163
San Juan	68	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	53	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	4
Sanpete	106	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	73	3	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	1	8
Sevier	142	2	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	7	102	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	1	13
Summit	96	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	66	. .	. .	4	1	. .	. .	5	4
Tooele	212	. .	1	. .	1	. .	4	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	23	. .	. .	. .	. .	160	. .	11	. .	1	1	2	5
Uintah	211	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	183	2	. .	. .	. .	2	8
Utah Co.	1,929	. .	5	10	2	. .	28	2	1	2	. .	2	2	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	116	2	10	6	2	9	3	1,474	3	5	1	15	221
Wasatch	97	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	6	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	5	67	. .	. .	1	5
Washington	219	2	1	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	1	. .	6	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	6	1	170	. .	2	11
Wayne	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	3
Weber	1,446	. .	14	8	1	. .	117	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	12	. .	. .	33	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	18	. .	1	. .	1,206	31
Nonresidents	2,922	. .	27	40	6	. .	79	10	5	6	4	15	2	5	11	3	. .	5	335	10	12	4	2	9	14	197	7	17	1	59	2,037

TABLE 2

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1979

County of Residence of Groom	Total	Marriages by County Where Marriage Occurred																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber
Total	16,699	24	260	950	177	27	820	88	66	21	128	121	37	27	56	49	2	21	8,508	72	779	103	118	167	184	1,613	82	602	18	1,579
Beaver	39	19	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	11	. .	. .
Box Elder	319	. .	163	46	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	45	. .	5	. .	1	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	49
Cache	638	. .	13	455	3	. .	10	3	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	92	1	13	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	40
Carbon	206	. .	1	2	144	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	18	. .	20	2	1	. .	. .	8	1	. .	. .	3
Daggett	9	. .	. .	1	. .	5	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Davis	1,188	. .	5	19	. .	. .	518	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	441	. .	12	1	2	. .	. .	11	. .	. .	1	175
Duchesne	120	. .	. .	3	1	. .	. .	67	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	18	. .	5	. .	1	. .	14	10	1	. .	. .	. .
Emery	110	. .	. .	1	9	1	. .	1	53	. .	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	21	1	. .	1	. .	6	2	. .	. .	. .
Garfield	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	8	1	. .
Grand	112	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	91	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	2	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .
Iron	171	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	. .	74	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	10	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	63	1	3
Juab	49	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	23	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	2	. .	. .
Kane	23	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	7	. .	. .
Millard	77	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	33	. .	. .	. .	17	. .	19	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .
Morgan	54	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	28	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12
Piute	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Rich	15	. .	1	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1
Salt Lake	6,074	1	12	39	9	2	141	2	3	1	6	10	1	1	6	1	. .	6	5,491	3	73	5	28	28	. .	111	18	27	2	47
San Juan	68	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	7	46	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .
Sanpete	106	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	1	86	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2
Sevier	142	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	16	. .	42	75	. .	. .	. .	2	.	2	2	. .
Summit	96	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	35	. .	1	. .	50	. .	. .	2	1	. .	. .	3
Tooele	212	. .	. .	3	1	. .	4	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	64	. .	6	. .	. .	123	. .	4	. .	1	1	2
Uintah	211	. .	. .	2	1	. .	2	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	29	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	148	13	. .	. .	. .	2
Utah	1,929	1	. .	30	1	. .	5	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	4	. .	. .	1	556	1	159	3	3	3	2	1,104	4	33	1	12
Wasatch	97	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	26	1	. .	1	2	. .	. .	9	49	2	1	1
Washington	219	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	183	1	. .
Wayne	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	7	. .
Weber	1,446	. .	19	44	1	. .	88	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	11	. .	3	184	. .	13	. .	7	. .	1	9	1	7	. .	1,055
Out of State	2,922	2	45	293	7	19	37	1	4	5	23	22	4	8	2	5	. .	5	1,395	17	252	10	21	11	19	293	5	246	. .	171

TABLE 3

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1979

County of Residence of Bride	Total	Marriages by County Where Marriage Occurred																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber
Total	16,699	24	260	950	177	27	820	88	66	21	128	121	37	27	56	49	2	21	8,508	72	779	103	118	167	184	1,613	82	602	18	1,579
Beaver	33	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	. .
Box Elder	325	. .	183	56	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	40	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	38
Cache	638	. .	9	484	3	. .	3	3	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	79	1	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	39
Carbon	195	. .	. .	2	150	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	10	1	19	. .	1	. .	. .	3	1	2	1	. .
Daggett	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,328	. .	3	15	. .	. .	609	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	490	. .	14	. .	2	. .	1	7	. .	2	. .	181
Duchesne	133	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	71	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	27	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	11	11	2	1	. .	. .
Emery	100	. .	. .	1	10	1	. .	. .	56	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	1	. .
Garfield	33	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	. .
Grand	113	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	94	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	1	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .
Iron	157	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	83	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	7	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	57	1	2
Juab	42	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	26	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .
Kane	21	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
Millard	90	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	39	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	1	. .	1
Morgan	53	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	33	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	10
Piute	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
Rich	21	. .	1	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1
Salt Lake	6,212	1	11	31	8	2	99	1	. .	2	4	8	. .	3	5	2	. .	3	5,763	2	55	3	30	22	. .	80	17	16	2	42
San Juan	73	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	5	44	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .
Sanpete	119	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	1	103	3	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	1
Sevier	129	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	5	. .	37	80	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .
Summit	84	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	25	. .	. .	. .	54	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1
Tooele	203	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	55	. .	2	. .	. .	138	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	1
Uintah	218	. .	. .	2	1	. .	1	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	30	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	158	10	. .	1	. .	1
Utah	1,928	. .	. .	24	1	. .	4	1	. .	. .	1	. .	4	. .	3	. .	. .	1	491	1	141	2	4	1	1	1,204	6	28	. .	10
Wasatch	84	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	9	53	. .	1	. .
Washington	221	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	199	1	1
Wayne	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .
Weber	1,488	. .	12	35	. .	. .	74	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	6	. .	2	189	. .	12	. .	7	. .	2	5	1	9	. .	1,133
Out of State	2,635	2	40	286	3	19	23	4	3	4	22	17	2	6	1	3	. .	5	1,236	18	277	12	19	5	11	251	1	247	1	117

TABLE 4

TOTAL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age of Groom	Total	Total Marriages by Age of Bride															
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Total	16,699	86	281	505	982	1,766	2,178	2,066	1,756	1,250	951	734	556	482	389	335	262
Under 16	6	2	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	69	4	13	22	13	7	4	2	1	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	260	7	41	66	82	34	17	8	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	830	29	74	129	201	225	101	28	14	9	5	3	4	2	. .	. .	1
19	1,173	14	56	126	201	323	255	106	30	31	13	4	5	2	1	2	1
20	1,162	9	30	64	174	306	252	152	91	32	18	9	13	2	. .	5	. .
21	1,986	6	23	40	124	266	386	409	391	150	76	47	16	17	10	2	6
22	2,335	2	13	20	74	264	495	506	367	266	138	76	48	21	11	6	8
23	1,659	6	7	9	32	123	251	350	274	194	169	101	47	34	21	14	8
24	1,190	2	5	7	31	69	153	176	165	149	133	113	74	34	27	17	10
25	910	. .	8	5	16	50	81	103	130	90	113	96	61	52	35	20	16
26	679	. .	2	4	10	24	68	70	94	85	55	50	54	56	30	24	16
27	592	. .	2	4	6	22	31	48	47	89	53	54	56	49	41	20	17
28	468	3	. .	2	2	13	29	29	43	31	55	42	36	34	41	30	19
29	380	. .	2	. .	4	10	17	20	26	34	38	26	23	31	28	22	33
30	320	. .	. .	3	1	4	6	15	14	20	20	26	22	35	27	34	19
31	298	1	. .	. .	4	6	5	15	14	17	15	19	25	25	29	21	18
32	261	. .	. .	1	1	1	13	8	14	19	15	22	16	19	19	23	15
33	190	. .	1	. .	. .	3	2	2	9	10	12	11	15	13	16	19	9
34	146	. .	. .	. .	1	4	2	2	8	4	3	5	7	11	13	14	5
35	163	. .	1	1	1	4	2	6	5	4	2	9	9	8	8	11	10
36	132	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	6	6	5	3	5	6	10	7	12	5
37	124	. .	. .	. .	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	5	7	11	2	9	9
38	95	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	3	2	2	1	2	6	5	2	4
39	92	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	2	2	1	2	4	8
40	72	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	3	2	. .	1	1	4	2	4	2
41	63	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	5	4	5
42	63	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	1	1	. .	1	3	3
43	65	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	3	. .	. .	1	. .	4
44	48	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	2
45-49	219	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	5
50-54	181	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	1	2	5	3
55-59	142	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
60-64	102	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1
65+	205	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Not stated	19	. .	. .	. .	2	3	3	. .	1	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 4--Continued

TOTAL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age of Groom	Total Marriages by Age of Bride																			
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	226	176	174	123	134	93	116	81	85	63	67	55	61	43	43	159	121	96	58	120	26
Under 16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
18	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
19	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
20	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
21	2	1	4	1	2	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
22	2	6	3	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
23	2	4	3	4	1	. .	2	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
24	8	4	2	3	. .	1	. .	2	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
25	10	7	6	3	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
26	12	3	8	2	4	2	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
27	18	10	8	4	6	2	1	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
28	12	12	13	6	4	1	2	3	1	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
29	23	14	7	5	2	2	3	4	. .	3	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
30	27	15	9	5	2	4	3	2	. .	1	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2
31	17	11	9	12	10	4	6	6	1	2	1	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
32	14	14	10	9	4	3	13	2	4	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
33	12	9	16	5	5	9	2	3	2	1	2	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
34	9	10	12	5	11	4	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
35	11	4	11	8	11	6	6	5	8	1	2	2	2	. .	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
36	6	10	10	5	4	6	4	2	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
37	5	9	2	3	12	10	5	7	1	2	3	3	. .	. .	4	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
38	5	5	5	5	10	3	9	4	6	3	3	1	4	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	5	6	7	6	5	8	5	3	6	5	5	1	3	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
40	4	3	7	6	5	3	5	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	5	2	3	6	5	1	4	4	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	7	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	2	. .	4	1	6	2	6	3	8	3	2	5	3	1	2	4	1	1	. .	1	. .
44	2	2	3	2	5	1	4	. .	2	5	3	4	2	1	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	5	5	6	6	9	9	18	11	12	15	13	11	14	13	9	25	17	3	. .	. .	. .
50-54	3	4	1	4	2	3	5	3	9	7	9	7	11	6	6	47	24	12	2	1	. .
55-59	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	. .	2	1	4	2	8	5	27	38	28	2	6	1
60-64	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	3	3	14	22	18	20	8	2
65+	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	2	2	11	13	32	34	104	. .
Not stated	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .		. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	3

TABLE 5

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age of Groom	Total	Total Marriages by Age of Bride																
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Total	11,565	76	257	463	884	1,590	1,932	1,811	1,470	947	667	476	302	221	148	94	70	43
Under 16	6	2	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	64	4	11	22	12	7	4	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	240	6	40	60	77	34	14	5	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	775	29	71	124	190	210	98	27	9	6	5	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
19	1,095	13	53	123	193	313	242	103	21	18	9	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
20	1,048	8	26	59	164	289	237	134	77	28	11	2	8	2	. .	3	. .	. .
21	1,792	6	22	37	109	245	354	386	363	134	67	33	11	8	8	1	. .	1
22	2,108	2	11	18	65	246	461	475	341	236	121	64	37	11	7	2	5	1
23	1,401	3	7	7	26	108	226	320	242	165	144	79	31	19	11	6	4	. .
24	907	2	5	4	23	57	134	150	136	118	103	83	42	24	13	5	3	1
25	663	. .	4	2	9	35	66	81	111	70	90	78	44	34	19	8	6	1
26	429	. .	2	1	6	15	49	50	72	58	35	39	40	32	12	7	5	4
27	299	. .	. .	2	3	8	17	36	33	52	22	29	31	25	16	9	7	4
28	212	1	. .	. .	. .	9	11	18	28	17	27	19	13	20	19	13	8	2
29	148	. .	2	. .	. .	4	4	10	14	15	12	18	9	17	14	8	7	7
30	113	. .	. .	1	. .	2	3	6	3	9	6	12	10	11	6	11	8	12
31	75	. .	. .	. .	4	3	1	3	6	7	5	4	8	9	9	4	3	4
32	57	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	4	3	3	7	2	7	4	2	4	3	4	2
33	35	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	4	2	3	1	2	1	4	3	2	2
34	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	1	2	2	2	5	. .	. .
35	19	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	3	1	1	2	3	. .
36	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	1	. .	. .	1	2	1	1	1	. .
37	7	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	2	1	. .
38	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
40	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
41	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
42	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
44	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
50-54	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
55-59	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
60-64	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	11	. .	. .	. .	1	3	3	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 5--Continued

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age of Groom	Total Marriages by Age of Bride																			
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	26	17	12	10	6	10	3	4	1	2	4	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	15
Under 16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
19	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
21	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
22	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
23	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
24	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
25	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
26	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
27	1	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
28	2	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
29	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
30	3	3	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
31	3	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
32	4	1	1	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
33	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
34	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
35	. .	2	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
36	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
37	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
38	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
40	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
44	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
50-54	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
55-59	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
60-64	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 6

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH ACCORDING TO STATE OF RESIDENCE
OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM: UTAH, 1979

State	Groom	Bride	State	Groom	Bride
Alabama	8	12	Nevada	170	165
Alaska	30	21	New Hampshire	3	3
Arizona	122	85	New Jersey	11	7
Arkansas	9	11	New Mexico	55	59
California	463	348	New York	20	24
Colorado	201	202	North Carolina	12	9
Connecticut	7	5	North Dakota	8	8
Delaware	. .	1	Ohio	10	20
District of Columbia	2	2	Oklahoma	22	22
Florida	27	26	Oregon	199	213
Georgia	14	8	Pennsylvania	13	12
Hawaii	17	10	Rhode Island	. .	2
Idaho	497	448	South Carolina	6	2
Illinois	45	42	South Dakota	4	5
Indiana	17	20	Tennessee	5	7
Iowa	12	14	Texas	124	111
Kansas	18	19	Utah	13,777	14,064
Kentucky	7	6	Vermont	1	1
Louisiana	11	14	Virginia	21	9
Maine	1	2	Washington State	273	272
Maryland	8	5	West Virginia	2	1
Massachusetts	10	9	Wisconsin	16	21
Michigan	18	16	Wyoming	194	122
Minnesota	24	22	Canada	37	22
Mississippi	3	4	Mexico	7	3
Missouri	40	35	Western Hemisphere	12	16
Montana	47	56	Rest of World	23	44
Nebraska	14	11	Not stated	2	1

TABLE 7

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND NUMBER OF PRESENT MARRIAGE OF GROOM AND BRIDE: UTAH, 1979

Age	Marriages by Number of Present Marriage													
	All Marriages		First		Second		Third		Fourth or Higher		Remarriage Number Unknown		Not Stated	
	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	16,699	16,699	12,776	12,846	2,940	2,765	629	655	130	131	1	1	223	301
Under 15	1	86	1	84	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
15	5	281	5	274	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
16	69	505	66	484	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	19
17	260	982	253	930	. .	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	32
18	830	1,766	809	1,696	5	33	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	16	37
19	1,173	2,178	1,142	2,073	18	67	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	13	37
20	1,162	2,066	1,097	1,942	40	83	3	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	22	36
21	1,986	1,756	1,906	1,591	59	142	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	20	20
22	2,335	1,250	2,224	1,068	85	151	3	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	23	19
23	1,659	951	1,529	774	108	155	5	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	8
24	1,190	734	1,032	547	144	159	4	17	2	2	. .	. .	8	9
25	910	556	740	370	150	160	14	17	. .	4	. .	. .	6	5
26	679	482	511	293	146	150	16	30	. .	1	. .	. .	6	8
27	592	389	388	196	171	165	22	23	3	1	. .	. .	8	4
28	468	335	278	135	164	155	20	33	2	5	. .	. .	4	7
29	380	262	195	103	151	115	26	33	1	7	. .	. .	7	4
30	320	226	154	74	135	119	23	27	4	2	. .	. .	4	4
31	298	176	115	42	141	92	30	33	4	5	. .	. .	8	4
32	261	174	82	32	143	99	29	32	4	8	. .	. .	3	3
33	190	123	52	23	106	71	23	20	5	7	. .	. .	4	2
34	146	134	33	20	85	79	20	30	6	1	. .	. .	2	4
35	163	93	30	13	83	52	39	22	6	6	. .	. .	5	. .
36	132	116	18	16	87	64	20	26	2	7	. .	. .	5	3
37	124	81	19	9	70	53	26	16	8	2	. .	. .	1	1
38	95	85	12	9	60	50	20	16	3	6	. .	. .	. .	4
39	92	63	16	5	53	33	15	19	4	6	. .	. .	4	. .
40	72	67	8	3	38	34	18	21	6	5	. .	. .	2	4
41	63	55	7	6	31	33	17	16	6	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
42	63	61	6	4	38	31	13	17	3	7	. .	. .	3	2
43	65	43	7	1	38	25	13	13	6	2	. .	. .	1	2
44	48	43	4	2	29	24	11	9	4	8	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	219	159	6	5	140	84	59	49	11	17	. .	. .	3	4
50-54	181	121	8	1	112	73	45	36	12	6	. .	1	4	4
55-59	142	96	7	1	84	68	32	22	15	5	1	. .	3	. .
60-64	102	58	3	. .	71	42	25	10	2	5	. .	. .	1	1
65+	205	120	2	2	149	75	35	31	11	6	. .	. .	8	6
Unknown	19	26	11	18	6	5	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Mean age	25.7	23.2	22.6	20.5	35.2	31.6	40.4	37.4						

TABLE 8

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM AND OF BRIDE: UTAH 1979

Age	All Marriages		Marriages by Previous Marital Status									
			Not Previously Married		Widowed		Divorced		Annulled		Other or Not Stated	
	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	16,699	16,699	12,776	12,846	380	386	3,238	3,073	79	73	226	321
Under 15	1	86	1	84	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
15	5	281	5	274	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	5
16	69	505	66	484	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	3	19
17	260	982	253	930	. .	1	. .	18	. .	1	7	32
18	830	1,766	809	1,696	. .	. .	4	30	. .	2	17	38
19	1,173	2,178	1,142	2,073	. .	. .	17	62	1	5	13	38
20	1,162	2,066	1,097	1,942	. .	1	40	83	3	4	22	36
21	1,986	1,756	1,906	1,591	1	6	52	134	3	4	24	21
22	2,335	1,250	2,224	1,068	2	2	80	161	7	1	22	18
23	1,659	951	1,529	774	2	5	104	157	6	4	18	11
24	1,190	734	1,032	547	2	8	140	166	5	5	11	8
25	910	556	740	370	4	9	155	166	3	5	8	6
26	679	482	511	293	3	9	155	168	2	4	8	8
27	592	389	388	196	2	8	192	180	4	1	6	4
28	468	335	278	135	3	6	182	183	3	2	2	9
29	380	262	195	103	6	7	163	141	9	6	7	5
30	320	226	154	74	3	5	159	142	. .	2	4	3
31	298	176	115	42	4	5	171	117	2	4	6	8
32	261	174	82	32	3	4	168	134	3	1	5	3
33	190	123	52	23	2	5	131	92	1	. .	4	3
34	146	134	33	20	5	7	106	99	1	3	1	5
35	163	93	30	13	5	9	120	68	5	1	3	2
36	132	116	18	16	5	5	104	92	2	2	3	1
37	124	81	19	9	1	5	99	66	1	1	4	. .
38	95	85	12	9	3	3	80	67	. .	2	. .	4
39	92	63	16	5	4	4	65	52	2	. .	5	2
40	72	67	8	3	1	5	62	55	1	2	. .	2
41	63	55	7	6	5	4	48	41	1	3	2	1
42	63	61	6	4	6	9	48	44	1	1	2	3
43	65	43	7	1	2	4	53	33	1	1	2	4
44	48	43	4	2	1	7	41	34	2	. .	. .	. .
45-49	219	159	6	5	21	22	184	125	4	2	4	5
50-54	181	121	8	1	32	40	137	74	1	. .	3	6
55-59	142	96	7	1	47	43	84	48	2	1	2	3
60-64	102	58	3	. .	52	40	45	16	1	1	1	1
65+	205	120	2	2	150	93	44	20	2	1	7	4
Unknown	19	26	11	18	3	5	5	2	. .	. .	. .	1

TABLE 9

ALL MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	16,699	16,699	15,854	15,811	54	86	98	110	197	207	496	485
Under 15	86	1	82	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
15	281	5	256	5	1	. .	3	. .	2	. .	19	. .
16	505	69	471	66	3	. .	1	. .	2	. .	28	3
17	982	260	940	251	2	1	. .	2	4	. .	36	6
18	1,766	830	1,676	785	5	2	6	7	10	3	69	33
19	2,178	1,173	2,090	1,112	4	2	11	7	11	6	62	46
20	2,066	1,162	1,985	1,092	4	5	12	11	16	13	49	41
21	1,756	1,986	1,688	1,892	3	6	15	15	20	15	30	58
22	1,250	2,335	1,195	2,251	2	6	6	13	13	18	34	47
23	951	1,659	906	1,576	5	7	3	14	16	19	21	43
24	734	1,190	677	1,124	6	12	9	6	19	21	23	27
25	556	910	523	850	3	4	5	2	15	24	10	30
26	482	679	442	631	3	7	3	7	18	17	16	17
27	389	592	365	557	. .	2	4	5	12	11	8	17
28	335	468	314	437	1	2	2	6	8	14	10	9
29	262	380	240	356	1	4	3	1	9	6	9	13
30	226	320	211	292	. .	5	2	3	5	11	8	9
31	176	298	169	270	. .	9	. .	2	4	7	3	10
32	174	261	167	249	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	7
33	123	190	113	178	1	1	3	1	2	4	4	6
34	134	146	126	140	2	. .	. .	. .	3	1	3	5
35	93	163	90	149	. .	. .	. .	4	1	1	2	9
36	116	132	113	126	1	1	. .	1	. .	1	2	3
37	81	124	76	119	2	. .	1	. .	1	2	1	3
38	85	95	74	89	1	. .	2	1	1	2	7	3
39	63	92	59	85	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	3	5
40	67	72	62	68	1	2	1	. .	. .	1	3	1
41	55	63	54	59	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	1
42	61	63	59	60	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2
43	43	65	41	63	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
44	43	48	40	44	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	4
45-49	159	219	150	210	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	5
50-54	121	181	113	175	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	5	5
55-59	96	142	92	138	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	4
60-64	58	102	57	98	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3
65+	120	205	114	194	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	6	10
Not stated	26	19	24	19	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .

TABLE 10

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	12,846	12,776	12,240	12,136	38	58	74	86	170	176	324	320
Under 15	84	1	80	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
15	274	5	252	5	1	. .	3	. .	2	. .	16	. .
16	484	66	455	64	3	. .	1	. .	2	. .	23	2
17	930	253	894	244	2	1	. .	2	4	. .	30	6
18	1,696	809	1,615	769	5	2	6	6	10	3	60	29
19	2,073	1,142	1,989	1,083	4	2	11	7	11	6	58	44
20	1,942	1,097	1,875	1,035	4	5	10	10	14	13	39	34
21	1,591	1,906	1,529	1,820	3	5	14	13	19	14	26	54
22	1,068	2,224	1,031	2,154	1	5	6	13	11	17	19	35
23	774	1,529	739	1,458	4	7	2	12	15	18	14	34
24	547	1,032	506	974	4	11	7	6	18	21	12	20
25	370	740	343	697	3	3	3	. .	14	21	7	19
26	293	511	264	472	3	6	3	6	17	15	6	12
27	196	388	182	366	. .	. .	1	5	11	10	2	7
28	135	278	127	255	. .	1	2	3	5	13	1	6
29	103	195	93	183	1	1	2	. .	5	4	2	7
30	74	154	67	140	. .	2	1	1	3	8	3	3
31	42	115	39	104	. .	3	. .	1	2	6	1	1
32	32	82	30	77	. .	1	. .	. .	1	2	1	2
33	23	52	22	50	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .
34	20	33	18	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2
35	13	30	12	28	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1
36	16	18	16	16	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
37	9	19	9	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
38	9	12	8	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
39	5	16	5	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
40	3	8	3	6	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
41	6	7	6	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	4	6	4	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	1	7	1	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
44	2	4	2	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	5	6	3	5	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .
50-54	1	8	1	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
55-59	1	7	1	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
60-64	. .	3	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	2	2	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	18	11	17	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .

TABLE 11

REMARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	3,552	3,700	3,395	3,527	15	25	22	23	21	28	99	97
Under 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
16	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
17	20	. .	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
18	33	5	32	4	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .
19	68	18	68	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
20	88	43	84	42	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	3	1
21	145	60	142	55	. .	1	1	2	. .	. .	2	2
22	163	88	154	83	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	8	3
23	169	113	161	108	1	. .	1	2	1	. .	5	3
24	178	150	166	144	2	1	2	. .	1	. .	7	5
25	181	164	176	149	. .	1	2	2	1	3	2	9
26	181	162	172	153	. .	1	. .	1	1	2	8	5
27	189	196	181	188	. .	2	3	. .	1	1	4	5
28	193	186	185	178	1	1	. .	3	2	1	5	3
29	155	178	146	168	. .	2	1	1	4	2	4	5
30	148	162	141	152	. .	3	1	2	2	3	4	2
31	130	175	128	161	. .	6	. .	1	2	. .	. .	7
32	139	176	134	170	1	1	2	1	. .	. .	2	4
33	98	134	90	126	1	1	3	. .	1	3	3	4
34	110	111	106	108	2	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	2
35	80	128	78	120	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	2	4
36	97	109	94	106	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	2	1
37	71	104	66	101	2	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	2
38	72	83	65	77	1	. .	1	1	. .	2	5	3
39	58	72	54	68	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	3	3
40	60	62	57	61	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
41	49	54	48	51	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .
42	55	54	54	53	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1
43	40	57	39	56	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
44	41	44	38	40	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	4
45-49	150	210	145	204	1	. .	1	1	. .	2	3	3
50-54	116	169	111	164	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	3	4
55-59	95	132	91	130	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	2
60-64	57	98	56	94	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3
65+	112	195	107	187	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	5	7
Not stated	7	8	6	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .

TABLE 12

MARRIAGES BY RACE OF BRIDE BY RACE OF GROOM
UTAH, 1979

Race of Groom	Total	Marriages by Race of Bride				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Race Not Stated
Total	16,699	15,811	86	110	207	485
White	15 354	15,617	37	57	109	34
Black	54	7	47	. .	. .	. .
Indian	98	43	1	53	1	. .
Other races	197	97	1	. .	97	2
Race not stated	496	47	. .	. .	. .	449

TABLE 13

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, AND RACE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1979

Education and Previous Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Race				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Not Stated
All marriages	16,699	15,854	54	98	197	496
Under 12	2,567	2,428	8	21	27	83
12	5,995	5,741	18	29	42	165
Over 12	7,559	7,228	20	43	112	156
Not stated	578	457	8	5	16	92
Not previously married	12,846	12,240	38	74	170	324
Under 12	1,907	1,802	6	12	23	64
12	4,343	4,152	10	23	37	121
Over 12	6,231	5,962	15	35	100	119
Not stated	365	324	7	4	10	20
Annulments	73	70	. .	1	. .	2
Under 12	13	12	. .	. .	. .	1
12	29	29	. .	. .	. .	. .
Over 12	29	27	. .	1	. .	1
Not stated	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
Divorces	3,073	2,941	15	20	17	80
Under 12	524	498	2	8	3	13
12	1,357	1,305	8	6	5	33
Over 12	1,114	1,068	4	6	7	29
Not stated	78	70	1	. .	2	5
Widowed	386	367	. .	1	3	15
Under 12	71	66	. .	. .	1	4
12	180	174	. .	. .	. .	6
Over 12	120	116	. .	1	2	1
Not stated	15	11	. .	. .	. .	4
All other remarriages and marriages, order not stated	321	236	1	2	7	75
Under 12	52	50	. .	1	. .	1
12	86	81	. .	. .	. .	5
Over 12	65	55	1	. .	3	6
Not stated	118	50	. .	1	4	63

TABLE 14

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, AND RACE OF GROOM: UTAH, 1979

Education and Previous Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Race				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Not Stated
All marriages	16,699	15,811	86	110	207	485
Under 12	1,650	1,543	17	20	13	57
12	6,173	5,867	27	48	50	181
Over 12	8,401	8,028	36	41	126	170
Not stated	475	373	6	1	18	77
Not previously married	12,776	12,136	58	86	176	320
Under 12	1,167	1,094	9	12	10	42
12	4,697	4,458	20	41	44	134
Over 12	6,626	6,328	25	32	108	133
Not stated	286	256	4	1	14	11
Annulments	79	79	. .	. .	. .	. .
Under 12	13	13	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	35	35	. .	. .	. .	. .
Over 12	28	28	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .
Divorces	3,238	3,083	26	20	24	85
Under 12	371	347	7	6	1	10
12	1,256	1,201	7	6	6	36
Over 12	1,538	1,472	10	8	15	33
Not stated	73	63	2	. .	2	6
Widowed	380	363	. .	1	2	14
Under 12	69	63	. .	. .	1	5
12	125	119	. .	. .	. .	6
Over 12	168	164	. .	1	1	2
Not stated	18	17	. .	. .	. .	1
All other remarriages and marriages, order not stated	226	150	2	3	5	66
Under 12	30	26	1	2	1	. .
12	60	54	. .	1	. .	5
Over 12	41	36	1	. .	2	2
Not stated	95	34	. .	. .	2	59

TABLE 15

MARRIAGES BY THE ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND BY THE YEARS OF EDUCATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1979

Education of Wife	Marriages by Education of Husband																			
	All Marriages					First Marriages					All Remarriages					Marriage Order Not Stated				
	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not stated
All Marriages																				
Total	16,699	1,650	6,173	8,401	475	12,776	1,167	4,697	6,626	286	3,700	454	1,421	1,732	93	223	29	55	43	96
Under 12	2,567	936	1,227	366	38	1,969	721	1,003	217	28	569	194	217	149	9	29	21	7	. .	1
12	5,995	531	3,310	2,101	53	4,354	340	2,484	1,500	30	1,586	185	793	588	20	55	6	33	13	3
Over 12	7,559	155	1,521	5,847	36	6,077	82	1,130	4,841	24	1,438	73	380	978	7	44	. .	11	28	5
Not stated	578	28	115	87	348	376	24	80	68	204	107	2	31	17	57	95	2	4	2	87
First Marriages																				
Total	12,846	1,186	4,721	6,657	282	11,565	1,034	4,241	6,043	247	1,249	145	470	607	27	32	7	10	7	8
Under 12	1,907	721	958	202	26	1,727	650	891	165	21	174	66	67	37	4	6	5	. .	. .	1
12	4,343	358	2,487	1,466	32	3,858	297	2,228	1,310	23	471	59	250	154	8	14	2	9	2	1
Over 12	6,231	88	1,193	4,924	26	5,648	68	1,050	4,510	20	573	20	142	409	2	10	. .	1	5	4
Not stated	365	19	83	65	198	332	19	72	58	183	31	. .	11	7	13	2	. .	. .	. .	2
Remarriages																				
Total	3,552	430	1,362	1,663	97	1,100	116	417	540	27	2,425	308	941	1,111	65	27	6	4	12	5
Under 12	615	195	252	156	12	218	62	104	45	7	391	128	147	111	5	6	5	1	. .	. .
12	1,569	165	773	612	19	460	39	233	183	5	1,102	125	539	426	12	7	1	1	3	2
Over 12	1,273	67	314	882	10	401	14	75	308	4	860	53	237	565	5	12	. .	2	9	1
Not stated	95	3	23	13	56	21	1	5	4	11	72	2	18	9	43	2	. .	. .	. .	2
Marriage Order Not Stated																				
Total	301	34	90	81	96	111	17	39	43	12	26	1	10	14	1	164	16	41	24	83
Under 12	45	20	17	8	. .	24	9	8	7	. .	4	. .	3	1	. .	17	11	6	. .	. .
12	63	8	50	23	2	36	4	23	7	2	13	1	4	8	. .	34	3	23	8	. .
Over 12	55	. .	14	41	. .	28	. .	5	23	. .	5	. .	1	4	. .	22	. .	8	14	. .
Not stated	118	6	9	9	94	23	4	3	6	10	4	. .	2	1	1	91	2	4	2	83

TABLE 16

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION OF GROOM AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1979

Years of Education of Groom	Total	Marriages by Officiant										
		Catholic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes-tants	All Other Religions	Religious Ceremony Denomi-nation Not Stated	County Clerk	Judge	Justice of the Peace	Civil Not Specified	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	16,699	323	5	11,789	1,028	57	420	158	657	2,143	116	3
Under 12	1,650	23	. .	830	99	3	65	39	109	463	19	. .
12	6,173	106	2	4,271	355	14	179	63	239	901	40	3
Over 12	8,401	181	3	6,445	538	36	172	43	283	644	56	. .
Not stated	475	13	. .	243	36	4	4	13	26	135	1	. .
First Marriages												
Total	12,776	288	1	9,769	649	36	298	94	368	1,197	75	1
Under 12	1,167	21	. .	605	73	1	46	23	72	311	15	. .
12	4,697	90	. .	3,530	213	8	135	43	139	511	27	1
Over 12	6,626	167	1	5,473	347	26	115	21	146	298	32	. .
Not stated	286	10	. .	161	16	1	2	7	11	77	1	. .
Remarriages												
Total	3,700	28	3	1,917	358	17	114	57	271	893	40	2
Under 12	454	2	. .	216	25	2	17	13	36	139	4	. .
12	1,421	12	1	713	137	6	41	20	98	378	13	2
Over 12	1,732	13	2	945	189	9	55	21	135	340	23	. .
Not stated	93	1	. .	43	7	. .	1	3	2	36	. .	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	223	7	1	103	21	4	8	7	18	53	1	. .
Under 12	29	. .	. .	9	1	. .	2	3	1	13	. .	. .
12	55	4	1	28	5	. .	3	. .	2	12	. .	. .
Over 12	43	1	. .	27	2	1	2	1	2	6	1	. .
Not stated	96	2	. .	39	13	3	1	3	13	22	. .	. .

TABLE 17

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1979

Years of Education of Groom	Total	Marriages by Officiant										
		Catholic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes-tants	All Other Religions	Religious Ceremony Denomi-nation Not Stated	County Clerk	Judge	Justice of the Peace	Civil Not Specified	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	16,699	323	5	11,789	1,028	57	420	158	657	2,143	116	3
Under 12	2,567	21	. .	1,376	157	2	85	60	162	687	17	. .
12	5,995	131	2	4,110	366	21	157	53	251	853	50	1
Over 12	7,559	158	3	5,986	459	31	168	29	217	458	48	2
Unknown	578	13	. .	317	46	3	10	16	27	145	1	. .
First Marriages												
Total	12,846	284	3	9,827	647	38	295	100	370	1,204	76	2
Under 12	1,907	17	. .	1,113	104	2	65	44	98	452	12	. .
12	4,343	117	1	3,243	225	12	112	31	133	434	34	1
Over 12	6,231	139	2	5,256	295	24	113	17	131	224	29	1
Not stated	365	11	. .	215	23	. .	5	8	8	94	1	. .
Remarriages												
Total	3,552	31	1	1,793	352	15	120	48	268	883	40	1
Under 12	615	2	. .	240	51	. .	20	13	62	222	5	. .
12	1,569	11	. .	814	135	8	43	21	116	405	16	. .
Over 12	1,273	17	1	690	159	7	54	11	85	229	19	1
Not stated	95	1	. .	49	7	. .	3	3	5	27	. .	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	301	8	1	169	29	4	5	10	19	56	. .	. .
Under 12	45	2	. .	23	2	. .	. .	3	2	13	. .	. .
12	83	3	1	53	6	1	2	1	2	14	. .	. .
Over 12	55	2	. .	40	5	. .	1	1	1	5	. .	. .
Not stated	118	1	. .	53	16	3	2	5	14	24	. .	. .

TABLE 18

MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM, AND BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT AT CEREMONY: UTAH, 1979

Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Officiant										
		Catholic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protestants	All Other Religions	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	County Clerk	Judge	Justice of the Peace	Civil Not Specified	Not Stated
Bride												
Total	16,699	323	5	11,789	1,028	57	420	158	657	2,143	116	3
Not previously married	12,846	284	3	9,827	647	38	295	100	370	1,204	76	2
Annulment	73	1	. .	32	7	1	1	2	6	20	3	. .
Divorced	3,073	25	1	1,492	319	13	109	32	239	806	36	1
Widowed	386	5	. .	255	27	2	8	13	22	53	1	. .
All other and not stated	321	8	1	183	28	3	7	11	20	60	. .	. .
Groom												
Total	16,699	323	5	11,789	1,028	57	420	158	657	2,143	116	3
Not previously married	12,776	288	1	9,769	649	36	298	94	368	1,197	75	1
Annulment	79	2	. .	35	5	. .	4	2	3	25	3	. .
Divorced	3,238	24	3	1,584	330	16	105	47	254	837	36	2
Widowed	380	2	. .	296	24	2	3	6	13	32	2	. .
All other and not stated	226	7	1	105	20	3	10	9	19	52	. .	. .

TABLE 19

REMARRIAGES BY YEAR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TERMINATED AND AGE AT REMARRIAGE: UTAH, 1979

Age at Remarriage	Total	Remarriages by Year Previous Marriage Terminated														
		Before 1967	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Not Stated
Bride																
Total	3,536	64	20	27	38	48	60	126	121	175	253	360	561	820	710	153
19 and under	125	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	17	39	58	7
20-24	743	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	11	14	38	68	126	244	209	30
25-29	899	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	13	30	25	52	72	114	167	211	189	22
30-34	624	2	4	2	15	9	20	38	26	36	51	65	102	134	110	10
35-39	375	6	2	10	6	8	9	11	17	24	31	36	50	79	73	13
40-44	244	8	2	2	5	2	5	16	12	20	25	26	32	47	32	10
45-49	145	6	4	4	. .	7	3	7	5	6	16	11	27	21	19	9
50-54	114	9	1	3	3	5	3	10	10	6	4	12	12	15	10	11
55-59	94	7	3	1	1	5	3	7	7	7	10	8	12	9	6	8
60-64	56	4	2	. .	3	3	. .	1	4	1	1	8	7	9	1	12
65-69	60	11	1	3	4	2	3	3	1	4	1	5	4	8	2	8
70-74	35	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	7
75+	15	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	2	2	. .	3
Not stated	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	3
Groom																
Total	3,695	48	20	20	27	33	72	82	90	187	232	337	534	975	872	166
19 and under	23	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	4	9	7	2
20-24	454	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	7	22	37	81	149	137	20
25-29	886	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	17	25	29	57	70	94	122	250	184	34
30-34	756	. .	3	4	5	9	22	11	31	54	53	83	101	186	176	18
35-39	494	6	4	5	6	3	11	16	11	25	25	35	75	120	138	14
40-44	271	9	4	. .	5	4	7	7	5	10	9	30	40	63	69	9
45-49	209	6	2	. .	6	2	3	11	. .	6	18	18	33	40	59	5
50-54	169	7	. .	4	1	4	1	4	7	6	10	13	23	39	41	9
55-59	132	7	3	2	3	2	4	2	. .	10	11	9	19	28	22	10
60-64	98	6	1	1	. .	3	. .	1	. .	5	10	5	12	29	13	12
65-69	77	4	2	2	. .	. .	3	. .	3	3	2	4	12	24	11	7
70-74	64	2	1	1	. .	1	4	2	2	1	. .	4	6	17	8	15
75+	54	1	. .	1	1	1	. .	3	1	1	2	4	6	19	5	9
Not stated	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	2	2

TABLE 20

MARRIAGES BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1979

County	Total	Marriages by Month of Occurrence											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	16,699	838	1,104	1,242	1,359	1,315	2,255	1,277	2,086	1,505	1,016	1,315	1,387
Beaver	24	1	3	1	. .	1	5	. .	1	4	4	2	2
Box Elder	260	17	19	16	12	18	33	22	26	24	31	22	20
Cache	950	22	27	25	107	90	153	98	110	105	58	83	72
Carbon	177	5	13	14	17	14	19	13	17	20	12	14	19
Daggett	27	4	1	2	1	1	4	2	4	2	1	2	3
Davis	820	36	61	68	53	65	124	72	89	87	49	45	71
Duchesne	88	4	5	7	6	4	15	8	13	7	7	3	9
Emery	66	3	5	7	3	6	8	4	6	6	9	6	3
Garfield	21	2	. .	1	2	3	1	1	4	3	1	1	2
Grand	128	6	12	3	11	10	19	8	17	10	10	9	13
Iron	121	8	6	11	11	9	17	11	14	10	5	11	8
Juab	37	. .	2	3	1	3	4	3	7	4	. .	8	2
Kane	27	2	4	2	1	2	1	5	5	1	2	2	. .
Millard	56	5	4	4	1	3	13	6	6	2	5	6	1
Morgan	49	1	1	4	5	5	5	3	6	4	2	8	5
Piute	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Rich	21	2	1	. .	. .	2	4	3	3	2	. .	3	1
Salt Lake	8,508	437	562	667	702	679	1,164	586	1,112	772	490	632	705
San Juan	72	4	3	5	5	6	13	5	7	6	6	6	6
Sanpete	779	25	48	55	79	65	104	65	121	65	45	50	57
Sevier	103	4	5	8	5	6	19	8	13	7	6	10	12
Summit	118	5	3	9	5	9	22	15	11	13	9	5	12
Tooele	167	6	15	9	13	11	23	17	18	14	19	9	13
Uintah	184	11	16	10	12	10	20	10	20	20	13	23	19
Utah	1,613	90	104	108	153	123	180	135	185	130	104	156	145
Wasatch	82	3	7	5	9	7	9	4	11	8	6	6	7
Washington	602	37	49	47	52	40	76	50	72	50	19	53	57
Wayne	18	. .	1	. .	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Weber	1,579	98	127	151	91	122	197	121	186	127	100	137	122

TABLE 21

MARRIAGES AND REMARRIAGES OF BRIDE AND GROOM
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1979

Month	All Marriages	First Marriages		Remarriages		Previous Marital Status Unknown	
		Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	16,699	12,776	12,846	3,700	3,552	223	301
January	838	595	597	225	214	18	27
February	1,104	826	838	251	243	27	23
March	1,242	956	962	264	257	22	23
April	1,359	1,060	1,065	281	263	18	31
May	1,315	964	985	333	303	18	27
June	2,255	1,794	1,817	437	396	24	42
July	1,277	974	951	287	304	16	22
August	2,086	1,738	1,689	333	361	15	36
September	1,505	1,159	1,201	329	285	17	19
October	1,016	737	757	267	246	12	13
November	1,315	993	993	307	301	15	21
December	1,387	980	991	386	379	21	17

TABLE 22

RESIDENT STATUS OF MARRYING COUPLES BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1979

Officiant	All Marriages	Marriages by Resident Status of Marrying Couples			
		Bride Resident Groom Resident	Groom Resident Bride Nonresident	Groom Nonresident Bride Resident	Bride Nonresident Groom Nonresident
Total	16,699	13,179	598	885	2,037
Catholic	323	282	3	28	10
Jewish	5	4	. .	1	. .
L.D.S.	11,789	8,965	530	687	1,607
Protestant	1,028	907	9	54	58
Religious ceremony denomination not specified	477	412	11	29	25
County clerk	158	91	5	6	56
Judge	657	561	11	25	60
Justice of the peace	2,143	1,847	28	50	218
Civil not specified	116	107	1	5	3
Not stated	3	3	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 23

RESIDENT STATUS OF MARRYING COUPLES BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT
TEEN-AGE BRIDES: UTAH, 1979

Officiant	All Marriages	Marriages by Resident Status of Marrying Couples			
		Bride Resident Groom Resident	Groom Resident Bride Nonresident	Groom Nonresident Bride Resident	Bride Nonresident Groom Nonresident
Total	5,824	4,821	141	202	660
Catholic	90	84	1	5	. .
Jewish	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
L.D.S.	4,300	3,591	129	149	431
Protestant	248	229	2	11	6
Religious ceremony denomination not specified	163	138	3	11	11
County clerk	72	29	. .	2	41
Judge	190	146	1	9	34
Justice of the peace	730	575	5	15	135
Civil not specified	31	29	. .	. .	2
Not stated	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 24

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY MONTH AND COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1979

County	Total				Divorces and Annulments by Month of Occurrence																					
					Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments
Total	7,509	7,203	297	9	650	26	513	25	645	27	573	26	576	23	618	25	623	12	643	37	606	24	632	32	560	23	564	17
Beaver	17	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Box Elder	147	138	8	1	21	.	7	.	10	1	11	1	12	1	17	1	14	.	13	.	5	.	10	2	11	1	7	1
Cache	203	195	8	.	12	.	18	.	13	1	15	3	22	.	15	.	27	.	16	1	19	.	17	1	7	1	14	1
Carbon	109	108	1	.	8	1	14	.	13	.	8	.	3	.	9	.	10	.	5	.	5	.	15	.	9	.	9	.
Daggett	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Davis	660	638	21	1	68	1	50	1	57	1	66	.	24	4	53	3	49	1	64	3	53	4	53	.	61	1	40	2
Duchesne	70	70	.	.	4	.	11	.	3	.	6	.	2	.	4	.	9	.	7	.	6	.	1	.	7	.	10	.
Emery	32	32	.	.	3	.	3	.	2	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	5	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	4	.	2	.
Garfield	12	12	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	.	.
Grand	79	79	.	.	12	.	4	.	8	.	2	.	5	.	6	.	8	.	2	.	11	.	8	.	6	.	7	.
Iron	53	53	.	.	1	.	4	.	6	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	5	.	9	.	5	.	7	.	8	.
Juab	21	20	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	6	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Kane	18	18	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Millard	14	13	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Morgan	17	16	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
Piute	5	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rich	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salt Lake	3,811	3,634	173	4	288	17	223	14	313	18	282	11	311	10	348	14	293	4	329	22	315	17	328	22	287	16	317	8
San Juan	21	19	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	2	.	2	.	1	1	6	.	1	.
Sanpete	47	47	.	.	6	.	3	.	5	.	4	.	4	.	4	.	2	.	2	.	3	.	2	.	6	.	6	.
Sevier	51	49	2	.	4	.	4	.	7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	5	.	6	.	4	1	7	.	4	.
Summit	37	36	1	.	6	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	3	.	5	.	2	.	3	.	1	.	5	.
Tooele	171	167	4	.	13	1	11	1	17	.	19	.	21	1	8	.	12	1	15	.	18	.	13	.	8	.	12	.
Uintah	110	106	3	1	8	.	16	1	4	.	9	.	4	.	7	.	4	.	12	1	11	.	9	.	14	.	8	1
Utah	726	709	17	.	59	2	63	1	80	1	60	3	51	2	58	1	76	1	55	2	58	.	56	1	47	1	46	2
Wasatch	22	21	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	.
Washington	77	75	2	.	9	.	7	.	11	1	3	.	6	.	8	.	8	.	2	1	3	.	7	.	4	.	7	.
Wayne	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weber	968	918	50	.	118	3	64	6	83	4	71	8	87	3	62	4	79	3	88	7	66	3	89	4	56	3	55	2

TABLE 25

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS OCCURRING IN UTAH ACCORDING TO STATE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED: UTAH, 1979

State	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated	State	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	7,509	7,203	297	9	Missouri	25	24	1	. .
					Montana	31	29	1	1
Alabama	9	9	. .	. .	Nebraska	13	13	. .	. .
Alaska	3	3	. .	. .	Nevada	1,718	1,565	151	2
Arizona	65	64	1	. .	New Hampshire	3	3	. .	. .
Arkansas	4	4	. .	. .	New Jersey	10	10	. .	. .
California	278	276	2	. .	New Mexico	41	39	2	. .
Colorado	103	102	1	. .	New York	44	44	. .	. .
Connecticut	3	2	1	. .	North Carolina	18	18	. .	. .
Delaware	1	1	. .	. .	North Dakota	6	5	1	. .
Dist. of Columbia	6	6	. .	. .	Ohio	26	26	. .	. .
Florida	28	28	. .	. .	Oklahoma	24	23	1	. .
Georgia	16	16	. .	. .	Oregon	19	18	1	. .
Hawaii	15	15	. .	. .	Pennsylvania	26	26	. .	. .
Idaho	172	169	3	. .	South Carolina	11	11	. .	. .
Illinois	35	35	. .	. .	South Dakota	12	12	. .	. .
Indiana	19	19	. .	. .	Tennessee	12	12	. .	. .
Iowa	22	22	. .	. .	Texas	74	72	2	. .
Kansas	18	18	. .	. .	Utah	4,086	3,965	115	6
Kentucky	4	4	. .	. .	Vermont	2	2	. .	. .
Louisiana	10	9	1	. .	Virginia	21	21	. .	. .
Maine	6	6	. .	. .	Washington	56	56	. .	. .
Maryland	14	14	. .	. .	West Virginia	5	5	. .	. .
Massachusetts	17	17	. .	. .	Wisconsin	13	13	. .	. .
Michigan	25	24	1	. .	Wyoming	110	105	5	. .
Minnesota	22	22	. .	. .	Other countries	129	127	2	. .
Mississippi	9	9	. .	. .	Not stated	70	65	5	. .

TABLE 26

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY RACE OF HUSBAND BY RACE OF WIFE
UTAH, 1979

Race of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Race of Wife				
		White	Black	Indian	Other Races	Race Not Stated
Total	7,509	4,540	38	27	23	2,881
White	4,542	4,480	14	15	16	17
Black	25	. .	24	. .	1	. .
Indian	18	7	. .	11	. .	. .
Other races	39	31	. .	1	6	1
Race not stated	2,885	22	. .	. .	. .	2,863

TABLE 27

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS: UTAH, 1979

Duration of Marriage in Years	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	7,509	7,203	297	9
Under 1	649	463	186	. .
01	927	870	56	1
02	888	869	17	2
03	744	728	14	2
04	601	592	8	1
05	492	489	2	1
06	404	402	1	1
07	344	344	. .	. .
08	287	286	. .	1
09	249	248	1	. .
10	213	212	1	. .
11	165	164	1	. .
12	150	148	2	. .
13	130	130	. .	. .
14	109	109	. .	. .
15	103	103	. .	. .
16	83	83	. .	. .
17	94	94	. .	. .
18	83	83	. .	. .
19	72	72	. .	. .
20-24	285	283	2	. .
25-29	163	163	. .	. .
30-34	103	103	. .	. .
35-39	41	39	2	. .
40+	25	25	. .	. .
Not stated	105	101	4	. .

TABLE 28

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE
FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1979

Marriage Number of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Marriage Number of Wife				
		First	Second	Third	Fourth or More	Not Stated
Total	7,509	3,258	1,112	317	100	2,722
First	3,243	2,807	349	52	11	24
Second	1,121	367	550	140	44	20
Third	300	58	133	87	16	6
Fourth or more	137	13	65	33	25	1
Not stated	2,708	13	15	5	4	2,671

TABLE 29

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED: UTAH, 1979

Age	All Decrees		Divorces and Annulments by Number of Times Married									
			One		Two		Three		Four or More		Not Stated	
	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife
Total	7,509	7,509	3,243	3,258	1,121	1,112	300	317	137	100	2,708	2,722
Under 15	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
15	. .	4	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
16	. .	17	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7
17	8	73	4	45	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	27
18	27	150	18	98	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	50
19	88	220	54	134	1	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	33	80
20	162	286	105	162	1	14	. .	1	. .	1	56	108
21	256	386	148	217	6	25	. .	1	. .	. .	102	143
22	300	404	177	224	17	32	. .	2	. .	. .	106	146
23	323	404	187	214	16	25	. .	3	2	. .	118	162
24	360	380	200	207	30	37	3	3	. .	1	127	132
25	344	367	196	185	28	39	2	6	. .	2	118	135
26	350	352	206	183	36	44	4	12	. .	2	104	111
27	364	298	185	158	38	42	8	4	1	1	132	93
28	320	284	157	130	51	42	3	10	. .	1	109	101
29	315	281	146	120	56	50	8	15	1	2	104	94
30	296	248	133	92	42	54	10	14	2	1	109	87
31	272	251	123	112	42	58	7	13	. .	4	100	64
32	279	232	124	98	53	47	14	17	5	2	83	68
33	212	173	85	71	42	30	9	11	4	3	72	58
34	200	170	79	60	43	50	6	11	5	2	67	47
35	183	163	72	57	50	36	6	10	3	1	52	59
36	207	175	76	51	50	42	15	19	5	4	61	59
37	191	164	73	52	39	34	15	14	6	6	58	58
38	133	127	51	42	36	22	11	10	3	6	32	47
39	134	112	57	44	26	24	7	12	5	6	39	26
40	120	108	36	33	26	22	10	13	7	2	41	38
41	136	97	38	35	33	15	12	6	5	6	48	35
42	105	99	38	28	15	27	9	8	5	4	38	32
43	88	92	26	29	20	28	10	8	4	5	28	22
44	107	67	38	23	17	19	8	7	9	. .	35	18
45-49	391	315	129	112	83	76	34	27	18	10	127	90
50-54	289	161	93	43	63	38	32	23	17	7	84	50
55-59	157	103	38	29	49	27	12	8	8	6	50	33
60-64	93	55	25	12	22	21	14	7	7	2	25	13
65-69	54	35	3	6	17	10	8	2	2	1	24	16
70-74	22	15	7	1	4	5	4	5	1	1	6	3
75+	25	10	. .	. .	10	2	5	1	1	1	9	6
Not stated	598	629	116	137	59	66	14	14	11	10	398	402

TABLE 30

DIVORCES BY AGE OF WIFE BY AGE OF HUSBAND: UTAH, 1979

Age of Husband	Total	Divorces by Age of Wife																																				
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	7,509	2	4	17	73	150	220	286	386	404	404	380	367	352	298	284	281	248	251	232	173	170	163	175	164	127	112	463	315	161	103	55	60	629
Under 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	8	. .	1	1	1	2	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	27	. .	. .	2	5	9	7	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
19	88	. .	1	8	13	20	28	8	3	1	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
20	162	. .	. .	2	19	34	35	34	16	6	4	4	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
21	256	. .	1	2	11	31	31	61	63	22	11	1	3	3	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12
22	300	. .	. .	. .	8	17	36	52	62	60	27	16	4	4	1	2	1	. .	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
23	323	. .	. .	. .	4	16	17	33	57	90	51	22	11	3	. .	1	2	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11
24	360	. .	1	. .	2	6	15	25	58	60	69	51	25	10	10	5	5	2	5	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
25	344	. .	. .	. .	2	2	13	16	26	42	53	64	56	22	14	7	5	4	4	1	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
26	350	1	. .	. .	3	3	9	20	16	28	46	60	58	52	15	7	8	4	5	3	1	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
27	364	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	16	19	26	33	46	63	56	38	15	15	11	6	3	2	1	2	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
28	320	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	3	13	18	23	23	39	42	59	42	14	8	6	6	3	3	. .	1	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9
29	315	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2	7	15	12	21	31	39	39	37	46	17	9	6	5	2	3	7	3	1	. .	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	6
30	296	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	1	5	7	14	21	20	29	29	40	32	35	16	7	9	. .	4	4	5	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11
31	272	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	1	8	3	8	9	14	19	23	43	29	40	23	11	8	6	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
32	279	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	3	6	14	8	8	13	20	23	35	30	38	34	10	4	4	7	2	1	1	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	10
33	212	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	2	1	8	5	7	6	5	7	18	24	36	22	17	13	10	4	3	4	5	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9
34	200	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	6	2	6	10	7	9	13	16	27	29	24	17	7	11	1	4	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
35	183	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	4	7	9	17	19	23	14	23	8	8	8	2	4	6	1	. .	1	. .	. .	7
36	207	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	10	11	10	21	20	23	22	21	12	8	2	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
37	191	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	3	3	3	7	7	7	6	9	16	15	24	25	19	17	7	4	10	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
38	133	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2	. .	1	3	1	. .	2	4	5	4	3	6	9	8	10	21	10	12	9	3	9	3	1	. .	. .	. .	5
39	134	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	2	. .	. .	1	2	1	2	3	6	14	7	6	11	9	17	15	16	11	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	5
40-44	556	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3	2	3	6	10	8	9	8	7	12	13	15	17	21	42	44	45	42	180	36	8	2	2	1	16
45-49	391	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	6	1	5	7	8	17	16	17	17	127	123	14	8	. .	. .	11
50-54	289	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	9	2	7	53	102	58	18	7	. .	11
55-59	157	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	3	3	1	2	2	19	18	47	34	10	2	9
60-64	93	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	1	4	13	11	28	16	10	3
65+	101	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	6	11	10	17	46	6
Not stated	598	. .	. .	. .	1	7	9	7	19	7	8	11	4	8	5	6	10	5	4	5	4	7	2	5	5	4	4	10	5	6	2	3	1	424

TABLE 31

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND BY THE YEARS OF EDUCATION OF THE HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1979

Education of Wife	Divorces and Annulments by Education of Husband																			
	All Marriages					First Marriages					Remarriages					Marriage Order Not Stated				
	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
All Marriages																				
Total	7,509	813	1,838	1,593	3,265	3,243	520	1,217	1,107	399	1,558	285	591	473	209	2,708	8	30	13	2,657
Under 12	929	384	373	138	34	626	274	252	86	14	290	107	116	49	18	13	3	5	3	2
12	2,070	311	1,148	558	53	1,371	192	791	375	13	663	114	334	180	35	36	5	23	3	5
Over 12	1,287	103	294	877	13	860	49	167	638	6	416	54	125	232	5	11	. .	2	7	2
Not stated	3,223	15	23	20	3,165	386	5	7	8	366	189	10	16	12	151	2,648	. .	. .	. .	2,648
First Marriages																				
Total	3,258	551	1,201	1,114	392	2,807	462	1,037	972	336	438	88	160	142	48	13	1	4	. .	8
Under 12	600	280	234	70	16	528	250	205	62	11	71	30	29	8	4	1	. .	. .	. .	1
12	1,390	204	786	380	20	1,195	169	692	325	9	187	34	91	55	7	8	1	3	. .	4
Over 12	903	62	177	658	6	763	40	137	581	5	139	22	39	77	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Not stated	365	5	4	6	350	321	3	3	4	311	41	2	1	2	36	3	. .	. .	. .	3
Remarriages																				
Total	1,529	251	598	459	221	412	55	175	126	56	1,093	194	417	328	154	24	2	6	5	11
Under 12	318	101	133	66	18	95	22	47	23	3	217	77	85	41	14	6	2	1	2	1
12	645	102	338	172	33	170	23	96	47	4	469	79	238	124	28	6	. .	4	1	1
Over 12	369	41	112	210	6	92	9	29	53	1	272	32	82	155	3	5	. .	1	2	2
Not stated	197	7	15	11	164	55	1	3	3	48	135	6	12	8	109	7	. .	. .	. .	7
Marriage Order Not Stated																				
Total	2,722	11	39	20	2,652	24	3	5	9	7	27	3	14	3	7	2,671	5	20	8	2,638
Under 12	11	3	6	2	. .	3	2	. .	1	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	6	1	4	1	. .
12	35	5	24	6	. .	6	. .	3	3	. .	7	1	5	1	. .	22	4	16	2	. .
Over 12	15	. .	5	9	1	5	. .	1	4	. .	5	. .	4	. .	1	5	. .	. .	5	. .
Not stated	2,661	3	4	3	2,651	10	1	1	1	7	13	2	3	2	6	2,638	. .	. .	. .	2,638

TABLE 32

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EDUCATION AND THE MARRIAGE ORDER OF THE HUSBAND: UTAH, 1979

Education of Husband	Total	Number of Dependent Children Under 18 Years of Age										
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Number Unknown	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	7,509	2,955	1,843	1,417	606	249	81	33	9	3	40	273
Under 12	813	307	222	139	59	37	13	4	. .	1	7	24
12	1,838	707	463	384	133	64	18	6	3	. .	8	52
Over 12	1,593	584	331	337	176	60	22	15	3	. .	10	55
Not stated	3,265	1,357	827	557	238	88	28	8	3	2	15	142
First Marriages												
Total	3,243	935	850	800	337	151	45	23	6	2	20	74
Under 12	520	156	164	103	41	27	7	3	. .	1	6	12
12	1,217	344	341	314	110	53	12	6	2	. .	5	30
Over 12	1,107	335	231	274	149	51	20	12	3	. .	7	25
Not stated	399	100	114	109	37	20	6	2	1	1	2	7
Remarriages												
Total	1,558	869	299	184	78	33	16	4	1	. .	5	69
Under 12	285	145	57	36	18	10	5	1	. .	. .	1	12
12	591	349	117	65	21	11	5	. .	1	. .	2	20
Over 12	473	243	96	63	26	9	2	3	. .	. .	2	29
Not stated	209	132	29	20	13	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	2,708	1,151	694	433	191	65	20	6	2	1	15	130
Under 12	8	6	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	30	14	5	5	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	2
Over 12	13	6	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1
Not stated	2,657	1,125	684	428	188	65	18	6	2	1	13	127

TABLE 33

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EDUCATION AND THE MARRIAGE ORDER OF THE WIFE: UTAH, 1979

Education of Wife	Total	Number of Dependent Children Under 18 Years of Age										
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Number Unknown	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	7,509	2,955	1,843	1,417	606	249	81	33	9	3	40	273
Under 12	929	320	263	189	69	30	15	1	. .	1	9	32
12	2,070	758	499	441	181	83	23	15	4	. .	8	58
Over 12	1,287	546	264	241	119	42	16	8	2	. .	7	42
Not stated	3,223	1,331	817	546	237	94	27	9	3	2	16	141
First Marriages												
Total	3,258	934	871	814	329	154	46	18	6	2	18	66
Under 12	600	145	197	150	50	29	8	. .	. .	1	8	12
12	1,390	374	376	364	143	68	18	10	3	. .	4	30
Over 12	903	329	198	195	96	39	12	7	2	. .	4	21
Not stated	365	86	100	105	40	18	8	1	1	1	2	3
Remarriages												
Total	1,529	878	270	164	85	27	15	8	1	. .	7	74
Under 12	318	171	64	36	18	1	7	1	. .	. .	1	19
12	645	375	114	71	34	15	3	4	1	. .	2	26
Over 12	369	209	65	42	22	3	4	1	. .	. .	3	20
Not stated	197	123	27	15	11	8	1	2	. .	. .	1	9
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	2,722	1,143	702	439	192	68	20	7	2	1	15	133
Under 12	11	4	2	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
12	35	9	9	6	4	. .	2	1	. .	. .	2	2
Over 12	15	8	1	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Not stated	2,661	1,122	690	426	186	68	18	6	2	1	13	129

TABLE 34

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE RELIGION OF THE HUSBAND AND THE WIFE
UTAH, 1979

Religion of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Religion of Wife				
		L.D.S.	Catholic	Protestant	All Other	Not Stated
Total	7,509	2,766	373	610	277	3,483
Catholic	397	150	138	67	29	13
L.D.S.	2,598	2,196	105	155	64	78
Protestant	544	159	65	268	24	28
All other	486	165	46	93	155	27
Not stated	3,484	96	19	27	5	3,337

TABLE 35

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY RELIGION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DIVORCE BY THE TYPE OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED: UTAH, 1979

Religion	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Type of Marriage Ceremony					
		Church	Home	Civil	Temple	Other	Not Stated
Total	7,509	912	237	2,349	469	316	3,226
Husband							
Catholic	397	113	15	238	. .	15	16
L.D.S.	2,598	408	153	1,284	442	192	119
Protestant	544	211	21	251	1	42	18
All other	486	97	32	296	13	30	18
Not stated	3,484	83	16	280	13	37	3,055
Wife							
Catholic	373	126	16	206	. .	11	14
L.D.S.	2,766	414	159	1,429	451	199	114
Protestant	610	235	25	268	. .	56	26
All other	277	46	18	178	5	15	15
Not stated	3,483	91	19	268	13	35	3,057

TABLE 36

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
UTAH, 1979

	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	7,509	7,203	297	9
Party to Whom Granted				
Husband	1,831	1,744	86	1
Wife	5,270	5,077	186	7
Both	140	133	7	. .
Other	2	1	1	. .
Not stated	266	248	17	1
Dependent Children Under 18 Years				
None	2,955	2,699	254	2
1	1,843	1,827	13	3
2	1,417	1,412	3	2
3	606	599	6	1
4	249	248	. .	1
5	81	81	. .	. .
6	33	33	. .	. .
7	9	9	. .	. .
8 or more	3	3	. .	. .
Number unknown	312	291	21	. .
Not stated	1	1	. .	. .

TECHNICAL APPENDIX

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The tables and graphs in this report have been prepared from two sources: (1) a monthly report submitted by the 29 counties in Utah on marriages, divorces, and annulments, (2) marriage and divorce certificates filed with this division following the monthly report. The monthly count of occurrences of marriages, divorces, and annulments are submitted to the Utah Department of Health on the form shown in Figure (a).

FIGURE (a)

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MONTHLY REPORT ON MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS

During _____ (Month) _____ (Year), in _____ (County) _____, there were:

_____ (Enter number or "None") marriages reported.

_____ (Enter number or "None") divorces granted.

_____ (Enter number or "None") annulments granted.

Signed _____ Title _____

Address _____ (Post Office) (State) (Zip Code)

If your card was not addressed correctly, please check here ☐

Title 30 of the Utah Code provides for compliance in reporting all marriages to the Bureau of Health Statistics:

> 30-1-11. Return of license after ceremony--Failure--Penalty.--The person solemnizing the marriage shall within thirty days thereafter return the license to the clerk of the county whence it issued, with a certificate

of the marriage over his signature, giving the date and place of celebration and the names of two or more witnesses present at the marriage. For failure to make such a return he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

30-1-12. Clerk to file license and certificate.--The license, together with the certificate of the person officiating at the marriage, shall be filed and preserved by the clerk, and shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be properly indexed in the names of the parties so married. A transcript thereof shall be promptly certified and transmitted by the clerk to the state registrar of vital statistics.

In the case of divorce, the code is not as specific concerning the reporting of divorces. The monthly report filed by county registrars requests numbers of divorces and annulments granted. Title 30 states that after a decree of divorce has been filed and after there has been a hearing, the divorce will not become final until 3 months, but not more than 6 months, have passed following the hearing. There are, however, exceptions to this rule. At the discretion of the court, the waiting period can be waived for good cause. In view of the fact that the certificate is not submitted until the divorce is final, it is not certain what kind of time lapse exists between the reported occurrence and receipt of a certificate. If a divorce is not finalized, or if an inordinate amount of time lapses between the initial report and the receipt of the certificate, a discrepancy in total yearly figures reported by this office will naturally result.

Data for this report are tabulated directly from each item contained in the certificates. The type of form used for reporting marriages is pictured in Figure (b). This form was revised in 1978 and contains all of the items on the standard Certificate of Marriage recommended by the National Center for Health Statistics. Both records contain essentially the same information with the exception of the additional license information on the Utah form. The Certificate of Divorce, Annulment, or Dissolution of Marriage, Figure (c), was also revised in 1978 and is being used throughout all Utah counties for submitting final divorce and annulment records to the State office.

FIGURE (b)

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

APPLICATION NO. _____ STATE FILE NO. _____

STATE OF UTAH—DIVISION OF HEALTH

COUNTY _____

TYPE OR PRINT USE BLACK INK

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NOTE The information requested on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a marriage license. Certain personal information items (Numbers 5,6,7,8,17,18,19 and 20) are for statistical purposes and approved research studies only. There is no penalty for nonresponse to those items. However, all of the information on the application form is classified as private and unavailable to anyone but you or your designated representatives, except as provided above. You are encouraged to complete all of the items on the application form since they provide needed data for studies of family formation.

GROOM First Name (1) | Middle | Last

USUAL RESIDENCE Street & Number (2a)

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION (2b) | COUNTY (2c) | STATE (2d)

STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country) (3) | DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year (4) | AGE

RACE GROOM (5): White, Black, Am. Indian, etc. (Specify)

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (6): First, Second, etc. (Specify)

IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: Last marriage ended by death, divorce, annulment, etc. (Specify) (7a) | DATE ENDED Month Year (7b)

EDUCATION (Specify highest grade completed): Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-2-16 or 17+) (8)

FATHER Name (9) | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country) (10) | MOTHER Maiden Name (11) | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country) (12)

BRIDE First Name (13) | Middle | Last

USUAL RESIDENCE Street & Number (14a)

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION (14b) | COUNTY (14c) | STATE (14d)

STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country) (15) | DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year (16) | AGE

RACE BRIDE (17): White, Black, Am. Indian, etc. (Specify)

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (18): First, Second, etc. (Specify)

IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: Last marriage ended by death, divorce, annulment, etc. (Specify) (19a) | DATE ENDED Month Year (19b)

EDUCATION (Specify highest grade completed): Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-2-16 or 17+) (20)

FATHER Name (21) | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country) (22) | MOTHER Maiden Name (23) | State of Birth (If not in USA, name country) (24)

25 *WE, desiring to procure a license to marry, each do solemnly swear that we are single and unmarried and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage, that we are not related to each other within the fifth degree of consanguinity and that the above detail data is true, according to our best knowledge and belief.*

GROOM Are you under any court imposed obligation for support of minor children? _____

GROOM _____ Signature

BRIDE _____ Signature

26 PLANNED

Date of Marriage _____

Place of Marriage CITY _____

COUNTY _____

Name of Person to Perform Marriage _____

TO BE FILLED IN IF UNDER AGE

I, _____ do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____ the person named in the foregoing application for a Marriage License, and do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

_____ Signature

I, _____ do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____ the person named in the foregoing application for a Marriage License, and do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

_____ Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

_____ County Clerk _____ Deputy Clerk

The above named persons were married on Month Day Year (27) | Place of Marriage City (28a) | County (28b) | State UTAH (28c)

Officiant (Person performing Marriage) (29) | Title of Officiant (30) | Type of Marriage (Circle one) RELIGIOUS CIVIL (31)

Local official making return to state health department (32) | Date received by local official (Month, Day, Year) (33)

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NOTICE *Officiant must fill out items 27 through 33, as well as the license, and return to clerk. If application is not sent to officiant, items 27 through 33 are to be completed by county clerk when license is returned.*

CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE, ANNULMENT OR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

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STATE OF UTAH—DIVISION OF HEALTH

LOCAL FILE NUMBER _____ TYPE OR PRINT – USE BLACK INK _____ STATE FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND

HUSBAND—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)			
1.			
USUAL RESIDENCE *(Street and No. or location)*		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE	
2a.		2b.	
COUNTY	STATE	BIRTHPLACE *(State or foreign country)*	DATE OF BIRTH *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*
2c.	2d.	3.	4

WIFE

WIFE—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)			
5a.		MAIDEN NAME	5b.
USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE	
6a.		6b.	
COUNTY	STATE	BIRTHPLACE *(State or foreign country)*	DATE OF BIRTH *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*
6c.	6d.	7.	8.

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—CITY	COUNTY	STATE *(If not in U.S.A., name country)*	DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*	DATE COUPLE SEPARATED *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*
9a.	9b.	9c.	9d.	10.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE *(Specify)*	CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY *(Specify)*	PETITIONER—HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER *(Specify)*
11a.	11b.	12.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER—NAME *(Type or print)*	ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
13a.	13b.

DECREE

I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on (Month, Day, Year)	TYPE OF DECREE—DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT *(Specify)*	DATE OF ENTRY *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*
14a.	14b.	14c.

COUNTY OF DECREE	TITLE OF COURT
14d.	14e.
SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL ▶	TITLE OF OFFICIAL
14f.	14g.

PRIVATE INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY

HUSBAND

RACE—HUSBAND	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION *(Specify only highest grade completed)*
Specify (e.g., White Black, American Indian, etc.)	*Specify* (First, second, etc.)	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+)
15.	16.	17a.	17b.	18.

WIFE

RACE—WIFE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION *(Specify only highest grade completed)*
Specify (e.g., White Black, American Indian, etc.)	*Specify* (First, second, etc.)	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+)
19.	20.	21a.	21b.	22.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

HOW LONG A RESIDENT OF UTAH?	DATE OF BIRTH OF OLDEST CHILD IN THIS MARRIAGE (Month, Day, Year)	TYPE OF WEDDING CEREMONY
23. HUSBAND _____ WIFE _____	24.	25. RELIGIOUS ☐ CIVIL ☐
RELIGION HUSBAND _____ WIFE _____	WERE PARENTS OF EITHER SPOUSE DIVORCED?	If Religious Ceremony, where performed?
26.	27. HUSBAND YES ☐ NO ☐ WIFE YES ☐ NO ☐	Temple ☐ Church ☐ Other ☐ 25b.

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Items 15 through 27 are private information and will be used for statistical purposes and approved research studies only. There is no penalty for non-response to these items. However, all of the information on this form is private and available only to you and your ex-spouse or your designated representatives, except as provided above. You are encouraged to complete all of the items on this form since they provide needed data on family dissolution.

FIGURE (c)

In 1957 the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) identified registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics. These areas are referred to as the Marriage Registration Area (MRA) and the Divorce Registration Area (DRA). The MRA consists of 41 states and the DRA, 28. The State of Utah participates in both programs. In the United States, 80 percent of all marriages and 60 percent of all divorces occur within the two registration areas. Membership is voluntary for all states but certain requirements must be met in order for a state to be admitted. One of the major requirements is the maintenance of central marriage and divorce records. The principal advantage of such a system is that uniformity in statistical reporting is upheld. The NCHS, through the registration areas, receives microfilmed copies of marriage and divorce certificates from which special studies are made. The uniformity of certificates enables in-depth studies of marriage and divorce to be carried out at the national level.

It has previously been stated in this report that there are inconsistencies in the number of marriages and divorces reported monthly and the number of transcripts received. It should also be mentioned that many of the certificates received by the Bureau of Health Statistics are not completed for some items. Those items which are not completed appear as "not stated" on the statistical tables. Whenever the "not stated" items become significantly large, they of course reduce the statistical value of the particular totals and items which they constitute.

The tendency is to decline response to the questions regarding race, education, previous marriages, and religion. These data represent extremely critical factors in the stability of marriages. The data are confidential and are never released or made available in a way that would identify the individuals. If the public is to have this vital information which is so necessary to form adequate policy measures regarding these issues, better statistics must be available. Only through the cooperation of concerned individuals, the clergy, the legal profession, and the county and court officials in requiring and submitting completed certificates will it become possible for the Bureau of Health Statistics to provide complete data.

In 1973, a change was made in determining the ages of brides and grooms. The apparent effect of this change was to increase the mean age for both brides and grooms, as the data trends for the years subsequent to 1973 exhibit the same trend as the years prior to 1973.